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New Baseball Circuit Adds Two More Members, League Will Open Tonight With Spur at O'Brien

Two more towns were admitted to the newly-formed Double Mountain Baseball League, of which Hamlin is a member, at a meeting of club officials in the district court room at Aspermont Tuesday night. The new members are: Abilene Merchants team of Abilene and Crosbytown. The league as it now stands is composed of Crosbytown, Dickens, Spur, Afton, O'Brien, Hamlin and Abilene.

Play in the new circuit will begin tonight (Friday) when Spur opens at O'Brien. Other games will be played Sunday with the Abilene Merchants at Hamlin and Afton, at Crosbytown. Dickens drew a bye for the week.

Officers of the league are: F. E. Forgy, Hamlin, president; K. W. Street, Dickens, vice-president; W. H. Carlton, Spur, secretary-treasurer; Sam Johnston, O'Brien, chairman.

League will have an 18-player limit and all names must be certified by May 22. New players may be added after that date but one must be dropped from the roster for each new one certified and new players must sit on the bench for one game after certification in order to be eligible. No new players will be added after July 6.

Closing date of the league will be August 6 and a Shaughnessy playoff of two out of three games will be played between first and fourth place teams and a series between second and third place teams with the winners to play a three out of five series to determine the pennant winner.

A complete schedule will probably be printed next week in The Herald, but games in which the Hamlin Cardinals will participate are listed below:

May 9—Abilene at Hamlin, daytime.
May 14—Hamlin at Spur, night, to be played at Dickens.
May 21—Afton at Hamlin, night.
May 28—Abilene at Hamlin, at night.
June 4—Hamlin at O'Brien, at night.
June 18—O'Brien at Hamlin at night.
June 27—Hamlin at Afton, day.
July 2—Crosbytown at Hamlin, night.
July 9—Dickens at Hamlin at night.
July 16—Hamlin and Crosbytown at Dickens, night.
July 23—Spur at Hamlin, night.
August 6—Hamlin at Dickens at night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Culbertson recently attended a reunion of the class of 1913 at A&M College, College Station.

Mrs. Nettie Williams of Dallas is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. D. J. Turner, who is ill.

D. J. Turner has returned from a week's visit to Corpus Christi and Lometa.

Blessed Events



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson of Hamlin are the parents of a son born April 17 and named Alfred Fred at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown of the Neinda community are the parents of a daughter named Karla Kaye born Saturday at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Greenway Jr. of Hamlin are the parents of a daughter, Teresa Charlene, born Monday at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jenkins of Hamlin are the parents of a daughter, Judith Gay born Tuesday at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Pied Pipers Edge Snyder 9-8 Here To Hold Lead Tie

Hamlin's Pied Pipers slammed out 13 hits, coupled with four mis-cues by Snyder Tigers here Tuesday night to hold their tied league standing with Roscoe who won from Merkel 9-2 Tuesday night in District 5-A.

Bingham, Hill and May each collected a two-base hit for the victors.

Hamlin 100 431 x-9 13 6
Snyder 002 210 3-8 6 4
Pruitt and Scarborough; Carter, McCurley (6), Black, (7) and Franks.

Roscoe's Plowboys beat the Merkel Badgers 9-2.
Floyd, Roscoe hurler, tossed a one-hitter, a single by Sledge in the fourth.

Roscoe 012 002 4-9 7 4
Merkel 000 100 1-2 1 8
Shuler and Hammock; Floyd and Dudley.

Elementary Nine Win Stamford Tournament

Hamlin's Elementary School softball team won the tournament at Stamford, Saturday, May 1, by defeating Stamford 13 to 2 in the first game and defeated Albany 7 to 1 in the second game. Pitcher for Hamlin in both games was spunky, well coached, Joe Allen Dean.

The boys who made this trip to the tournament were: James Jenkins, Larry Reynolds, David Ford, Robert Fletcher, Joe Allen Dean, Clark Hewitt, David Butler, Frank Albert Tucker, Joe Ray Rosenbaum, Franklin Willis, Marvin Johnson, Joe Don Hymer and G. T. Black.

Coach Howard has done a good job coaching this fine group of boys and was well rewarded.

Mrs. Hazel Gardner To Give Senior Recital For BS Speech Degree

Mrs. Hazel Gardner will give her senior recital of Department of Speech of McMurry College, Abilene tonight (Friday) at 8:30 o'clock p. m. in the Fine Arts Studio. Play will be "Beyond the Horizon" by Eugene O'Neill.

She is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in speech at McMurry, Abilene and a student of Mrs. Frank Grimes.

Ushers for the occasion will be Lewis Hensley, Mary Louise McCleskey and Adele Strickland.

Characters will include, Andrew Mayo and Robert Mayo, sons of James Mayo; Ruth Atkins; Captain Dick Scott, of the ship; Sunday, Mrs. Mayo's brother; Mrs. Mayo, the farmer's wife and Robert and Andrew's mother and Mr. Mayo, a farmer and Robert and Andrew's father.

Sequence of scenes include: the fence on the road, sitting room of the Mayo farm house, kitchen of Mayo home—Intermission—hilltop sitting room of Mayo farm house and bedroom of same home.

Sylvester P-TA to Present Three-Act Play Saturday Night

John R. Lewis P-TA of Sylvester is presenting a comedy drama in three acts Saturday night beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. in the Sylvester School Auditorium.

This play, "Saintly Hypocrites and Honest Sinners," will be under the personal direction of Harley Sadler. Furniture for the three act comedy will be furnished by Stewart Furniture Company of Hamlin.

Everyone is invited to attend the play and all proceeds will go to the Sylvester School.



GRADY ALLISON, preacher for the Soul Harvesters, who will be at McCaulley Baptist Church May 14-15. He is a junior at HSU, Abilene.



HARRY GRANTZ is the singer for the team. He is a foreign mission volunteer and a senior in Hamlin - Simmons University. He is 19 years old.



JOE HAYNES, pianist for the Hamlin - Simmons Soul Harvesters, is 19 years of age and a freshman in Hamlin-Simmons University.

Committeemen for Texas Cowboy Reunion Named

Plans for the 1948 Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford July 2, 3 and 5 were put in high gear this week with an announcement of the committee chairmen by W. G. Swenson, president according to a report to The Herald early this week.

Following men were named: Henry Andrews, legal; Roy Arledge, quarter horse; Sam Balze, stall reservations; Gandy Bowdry, Ranch chuck wagons; W. M. Braymer, decorations; W. J. Bryant, police and parking; Charles E. Combes, entertainment and registrations; K. K. Francis, lighting; C. B. Gray, square dances; Ryland Gleaton, sponsor's dances; L. M. Hardy, concessions and booths; A. C. Humphrey, parade; Charles G. Inglish, souvenir programs; L. W. Johnson, tickets and admissions; Dr. L. F. Metz, first aid; Jack Norman, publicity; George J. Smith, gates, grandstands and grounds; A. M. G. Swenson, rodeo events; C. F. Upshaw, Pioneer Cowboys' Chuck Wagon; Hubert Watson, sponsors.

Additional information for the various events can be obtained from the Stamford Chamber of Commerce or from the previously mentioned chairman.

Baptist Vacation Bible School to Begin Here June 5, Pastor States

Rev. John Osteen, pastor of the Hamlin First Baptist Church, announced Sunday morning that plans for the daily vacation Bible School, held every summer, will begin June 5.

Mrs. Herman Treadwell will be the general superintendent. Parents are urged to bare the date in mind.

During the school songs, drills, Bible, memory verses, Bible stories, missionary studies, handwork and games will be had for attendants. It will begin each morning at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and will last until noon. Refreshments will be served daily during the play period.

"Faculty is working now on the plans for an enjoyable, profitable Vacation Bible School," a spokesman for the church concluded.

Hamlin FD Answers Call of Burning Car Late Sunday Night

Hamlin's Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to a burning car two blocks south of the colored Baptist Church Sunday night at about 9:00 o'clock p. m.

The car, a 1939 Hudson, was a complete loss with all upholstery burned and windows, car paint crisp. The car was taken to the Hall's Garage on Stamford Highway.

Car, according to a report to a Herald reporter from Fire Chief Mickey McGuire, revealed that the car belonged to an Aspermont man but was unable to give the name.

Better check up and see if you need new printing supplies.

Hamlin CC Conducts Drive for Membership Total Now at 137

According to a report to The Herald Wednesday night the local Chamber of Commerce have added the following new members.

Carl Murrell Chevrolet Company, Irwin's Grocery, Jess Young Cleaners, Ideal Steam Laundry, Jones Feed Store, Middleton Service station, Lee Electric Shop, Electric Service Company, Nall Grocery, Current Body Shop, Herd's Pastry Shop, Mrs. L. L. Cowan, B. H. Briscoe Cleaners, The Style Mart, Stewart Furniture Company, G. W. Kincaid Butane Gas Company, Dillingham Barber Shop, L. H. Gopper Garage, W. O. Forbes Laundry, Hall's Garage and Jack White Garage.

A. G. Irwin is chairman of the membership committee and has as members of the committee: A. Spencer, W. R. Terry, Stanley Carmichael and C. R. Reynolds. Starr, Iner president of the CC, assisted in the drive. Total now stands at 137 of membership.

Traffic Deaths for March Given by the Department of Safety

Monthly summary of motor vehicle traffic accidents in the State of Texas from the period of March through April according to N. K. Woerner of the Statistical Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety at Austin for The Herald's readers follow.

Accidents were: March 10,883 and 14,097 in March 1947; year to date, 36,900 as compared with 38,307 of last year.

Deaths totaled 124 for March as compared with 156 for March 1947; 435 to date as compared to 424 for same period last year.

Injuries totaled 3,559 as compared to 4,797 for March 1947; to 12,566 for year to date as compared to 13,037 for same period last year.

Economic loss stood at \$5,049,337 as compared with \$6,508,687 for March 1947; \$17,494,762 this year to date as compared with \$17,687,663 for the same period last year.

Motor vehicle traffic death rate three per cent or from 424 to 435. Estimated motor vehicle miles traveled in millions of miles showed a one per cent increase. Death rate per 100,000,000 vehicle miles stood even with last year or 8.3.

Local Lions Attend District Convention

Hamlin Lions who attended the District Convention of the Lions at Wichita Falls Sunday and Monday were: Joe Culbertson, Jim Howard, Stanley and Harry Carmichael.

Principal speaker for the two-day affair was Fred Smith of California, president of Lions International.

District convention next year will be held at Mineral Wells.

You are invited to attend Hamlin's Trades Day each Wednesday.

ONE MOMENT PLEASE!
By Travis Nash

Nothing is really work unless you would rather do something else.

Veteran Trainees To Get Increase With April Check

Some 6800 West Texas veterans of Hamlin and area attending school full time under the G. I. Bill will have approximately \$102,000 more to spend each month beginning with their VA subsistence checks for April according to a report from Robert W. Sisson, VA regional manager.

To ease the strain on the budget of those veterans who devote their full time to school training, Congress recently enacted a law which authorizes an increased subsistence allowance to them.

Sisson said that the increase is effective for the month of April and would be included in the checks for veterans in this category due to or about May 1.

Veterans who have submitted documentary evidence to VA establishing more than one dependent will be increased from \$90 to \$120 per month.

Those who have established proof of only one dependent will be increased from \$90 per month to \$105, while a veteran without a dependent will be increased from \$65 to \$75 per month.

VA pointed out that proof of dependency must be on hand before the increase can be authorized in the higher brackets, but that veterans with dependents have until July 1 to establish such proof in order for the increase to be retroactive to April 1. If it is received after July 1 the subsistence allowance will be increased as of the date of receipt of the evidence. Increase for a dependent acquired after April 1 will be made effective as of the date proof is received by the VA.

Poll Conducted by CC Favors 6-1 Parking Behind Businesses

In a recent poll conducted by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce as to whether merchants on the Main Street wished to have parking meters installed or favored parking their cars and having their employees park their cars in the alleys back of their business houses. Result was a vote of 6 to 1 in favor of parking cars at the rear of the places of business.

A CC spokesman urges the merchants to do this, especially on Wednesdays and Saturdays to give parking space to the trading public.

V. Miller Sells Interest in Garage

Announcement was made this week of the sale of the interest of L. V. Miller in the Miller & Stewart Auto Supply and Garage to James R. Jones of Anson, who will not be active in the business, it was said.

No statement was given as to the future plans of Mr. Miller other than that he would remain in Hamlin.

THE HERALD can supply you with most anything in office supplies.

Large Producer In Bartlett-Pool Is Shown By Initial Test --- One Extension And A Wildcat Test

New Locations of McCaulley Begun One Abandoned

One mile southwest of McCaulley location for another try to develop Noodle line production in Fisher County has been filed by the Hunt Oil Company of Dallas as the No. 1 B. P. Kemp, 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 54 block 1 HT&B survey. It is on permit for 3,600 feet with rotary.

Same operator's No. 1 W. J. Kemp was abandoned several days before at the depth of 3,852 with no show in the Noodle.

Several Area Oil Men Attend WCTOGA Meeting Wednesday

Probably several Jones and Fisher County oil men attended the West Central Texas Oil & Gas Association annual meeting held Wednesday for the purpose of selecting new officers and completing new board of directors. Meeting was held at the lakeside lodge of Chemical Process Company at the Possum Kingdom Dam.

Barbecue supper was the feature in way of eats and swimming, boating and the like were also available.

According to Tom F. Grisham, president, "The meeting was open not only to the membership, but to all oil men of the area eligible to membership."

After the supper at 6:00 o'clock p. m. J. E. Warren of Midland, chief speaker, chairman of the Oil Field Material Storage Committee of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, discussed the pipe and supply situation and the steps taken to make larger supplies available. Besides to election several by-laws were passed at the meeting.

Stanley Wilson to Get Law Degree from UT

According to a report early this week from Law School Dean Charles T. McCormick of the University of Texas, Austin, Stanley Patterson Wilson is one of the 102 law degree candidates at the University's May 31 commencement exercises. He is the son of Mrs. M. Y. Wilson of Hamlin.

Lower Prices for Hogs, Cotton, Poultry Featured in Southwest Markets Week

Lower prices for hogs, cotton and poultry products featured trading at Southwest farm markets during the past week, according to a report to The Herald from the United States Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Egg markets weakened steadily as spring weather caused increased supplies and lowered quality. Dallas bought current receipts at 32 to 35 cents. Poultry eased same and Fort Worth and Denver paid to 34 cents a dozen early this week too. Heavy hens brought 24 to 28 cents at Dallas and Fort Worth and fryers 38 to 42.

Hog prices opened the week at mostly 50 cents to \$1.50 lower than a week earlier after wide variations up and down. Top butchers hogs ranged from \$20 to \$21 at the Southwest markets Monday. Sows brought \$14.50 to \$15.50 at Texas markets and \$13 to \$14.50 elsewhere. Stocker and feeder pigs sold from \$15 to \$18 in Texas.

Most cattle classes gained slightly for the week, with stockers and feeders showing least strength and some calves advancing up to a \$1 or more. Houston and San Antonio turned good to low choice calves from \$26.50 to \$29.50 early this week and Denver paid \$25 for good heavy calves. Good and the choice grades brought \$23 to \$26.

Good Texas eight-months wool sold higher at 51 to 52 cents a pound grease basis. Cotton gained early but fell later to close Monday \$1.50 to \$2 a bale lower for the week. Spot middling 15-16 inch sold at 36.85 cents a pound at Dallas and 36.56 at Houston and New Orleans. Sorghums led strong grain markets with an advance of 30 cents a hundred for the week to sell at \$3.95 to \$4. Gains of 13 to 14 cents a bushel brought white corn to \$2.73 to \$2.76, while yellow corn rose nine cents to bring \$2.48 to \$2.49. Wheat sold around \$2.51 at Texas common points, after a rise of our cents.

Rains boosted pasture and hay chops but lessened hay demand. Most feeds sold about steady, but bran and shorts dropped \$6 to \$7 a ton. Peanuts changed little, but peanut oil weakened and peanut meal held firm.

About nine miles southwest of Hamlin initial tests were being made early this week on the best well completed in the Bartlett Pool Jones County King and Swastika production. It is on the North American Oil Consolidated No. 4 W. T. Rainwater estate, a north extension to the pool, 330 feet from the north and west lines of the south half of section 33 block 2 SP survey. Completed in the Swastika from 3,270 to 3,290 where it found 25 feet of saturated section. No drillstem test was taken of the Swastika, but on the King on a drillstem test from 3,225-48 feet the well had gas at the surface in two minutes and began flowing an estimated 50 barrels per hour in 20 minutes. It is reported to be 10 feet higher on the Swastika than the nearest well and 20 feet higher than the discovery.

Drilling had begun and reached 1,00 feet on a new north-east extension try to the Bartlett Pool, the No. 1 W. M. Arnett, 330 feet from the south and east lines of the north half of section 33 block 2 SP survey.

While about 11 miles southwest of Hamlin, drilling was continuing below 1,500 feet on a Palo Verde wildcat test, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Eula Phillips, 1,774 feet from the south and 853 from the east lines of the most westernly 883.25 acres of section 333 Harrison County School Lands survey. It is on permit for 4,500 feet with rotary.

Congressman Will Send Free Booklet

Congressman Omar Burleson, has informed The Herald readers that he has 2,000 copies of a new booklet, prepared by the Department of Agriculture, entitled, "Money Saving Main Dish" for distribution in the 12 counties of his Congressional District.

Congressman states that the contents of the booklet have been prepared with care to achieve positive response to food conservation among consumers and without the development of food practices adverse to our agricultural enterprises. They are of particular value to the homemaker in food conservation and combating today's inflationary food prices.

Congressman Burleson plans to distribute them on the "first come first served" basis and will forward them to those who write him requesting one.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Anti-Communist Coalition Crushes Red Opponents in Italian Election; Lewis, Miners Fined for Contempt

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

EAST, WEST: In Italy

By the time officials finished counting the first vote returns from Italy's national election there was no longer any element of surprise in the fact that the anti-Communist coalition parties were winning two-to-one.

Unusual thing was that the anti-Red Christian Democrats, Republicans and Social Unity party had scored such a top-heavy victory. They led everywhere, even in the so-called "Red North" where Communists had amassed considerable strength in the industrial cities. It appeared that the anti-Communists had secured absolute majority in both the Italian senate and chamber of deputies.

Communist front spokesmen conceded that the election results "must be considered a victory" for Premier Alcide De Gasperi's coalition.

This Italian election had been the plum for which both the U. S. and Soviet Russia had been competing frantically for six months. It was a real contest. Each nation had sent myriads of entries: "I think Italy should be anti-Communist (or Communist) because—" Each entry was accompanied, not by boxtops, but by boxcars of food and machinery as well as other blandishments.

Victory of the anti-Communists in the election was, in a manner of speaking, a clear-cut victory of benevolent capitalism over militant communism. As such it could exert tremendous influence on the course of European history.

Probably the principal factors deciding the outcome of the election were passage of the European recovery program and the U. S. proposal to return Trieste to Italy.

Further, the election appeared to make an important point concerning the workings of Communist aggression: Ability of the Communists to take over a country is greatly reduced in cases where the Red army cannot be brought into position to exert pressure on the intended victim.

The Red army was not a factor in the Italian elections. It was a factor, either through its immediate presence or its threatening proximity, in the coups of Czechoslovakia, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria and eastern Germany.

If that reasoning is sound, a disturbing conclusion is evident: Should Russia realize that Soviet domination of Europe cannot be accomplished without use of military force, the next step might be to bring the Red army into action.

LEWIS: Lost and Fined

All things considered, John L. Lewis came away from his brush with the government in fairly good shape—suffering only relatively minor abrasions of the pocketbook.

For ignoring a federal order to end the soft coal strike that began March 15 over a pension dispute, Lewis was convicted by Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough of criminal contempt of court. As punishment Judge Goldsborough imposed a \$20,000 fine on Lewis personally and fined his United Mine Workers union a total of 1.4 million dollars.

It was almost a verbatim re-enactment of the Lewis-Goldsborough drama of 1946 when the judge fined Lewis \$10,000 and the union 3.5 million dollars for contempt.

This time, however, Judge Goldsborough wanted to be tough. He wanted to give Lewis a jail term but refrained from doing so upon advice from the government, chief prosecutor in the case.

Nevertheless, he deplored the government's policy of "expediency" which dictated that the mine chief's punishment should be limited to a fine and that he should not be given a jail sentence because that would make a martyr of him in the eyes of the miners.

It was a bad spot for Lewis—perhaps the worst of his career. Not only had he failed to beat the Taft-Hartley act and been forced to accept terms far short of his original demands in settlement of the pension dispute, but he also had put his UMW treasury 1.4 million dollars in the hole.

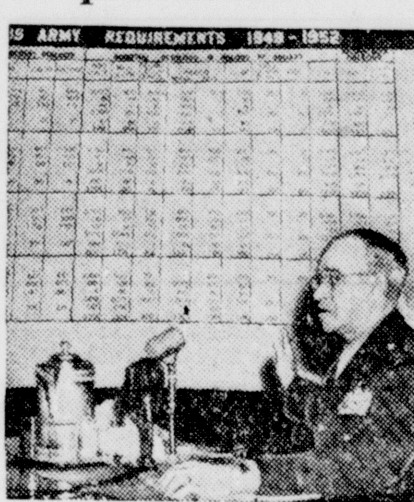
And now, if the miners continued to stay away from work in protest against the punishment, the government retained a powerful weapon it could wield. The Taft-Hartley injunction against them still was pending.

Ancient Africans

A heavy flint cleaver, reduced to chalk-like consistency after having lain in the earth for milleniums, is part of the evidence a Harvard anthropologist brought back from Northwest Africa to support his claim that man existed in that section of the world 150,000 years ago.

Dr. Hugh Hencken, director of the American School of Prehistoric Research, returned from the expedition with two tons of fossils.

Requirements



Gen. Omar Bradley, army chief of staff, told the house armed services committee that in the event of another war the U. S. must occupy Greenland, Iceland, Spitzbergen and the Azores or expose its industrial and population centers to air attack. In a bid for congressional support of the draft and UMT, General Bradley warned that the army today would be in no position to take such positive action should the need arise.

HOLY LAND: What Now?

In its first positive action since the U. S. backed away from its stand favoring partition, the United Nations security council issued a call to both Jews and Arabs to stop fighting in Palestine.

It probably was a gesture of impotence, rendered even more impotent by the fact that the security council, although it laid down specific truce directives to both factions, decided against sending a U. N. commission to the scene of trouble to check on compliance.

Russia, continuing to favor the partition plan, refused to support the truce proposal but at the same time Andrei Gromyko, Soviet delegate, refrained from applying Russia's big power veto and thus permitted the agreement to be concluded.

There was no assurance that either Jewish or Arab forces would agree to a United Nations truce and lay down their arms.

Well aware that the truce proposal had little or no significance in the pattern of the Holy Land tragedy, U. N. delegates shook their heads gloomily and wondered if the United Nations, not yet three years old, might not be a blue baby.

It was clear that the U. N.'s lack of "elan vital" in the Palestine problem stemmed directly from the decline of American prestige and leadership in the world organization.

After having pushed the partition plan through the U. N. by the sheer weight of its apparent conviction, the U. S. suddenly abandoned its support of partition in order to dabble in power politics with Middle East oil as the stakes. Instead of partition U. S. leaders advocated a temporary United Nations trusteeship. But they failed to indicate what kind of trusteeship or exactly how they thought it should be enforced.

While the American U. N. delegation was playing hard-to-get, other delegates were asking "What are we here for?"

Unofficial explanation was that the U. S. was trying, through Secretary of State George Marshall in Bogota, Colombia, to get some South American nations to offer to supply the troops that will be needed to enforce a trusteeship.

A-WEAPON: Bingo!

Another batch of atoms has been exploded on the sea-girt wastes of Eniwetok atoll in the far western Pacific.

In the words of the U. S. atomic energy commission, the event marked the successful completion of an "atomic weapon." There was no further description of the sixth known atomic explosion in world history; but, as always in the case of applied nuclear physics, the element of mystery involved was at least as awesome as specific knowledge of the instrument might be.

At this stage, the situation between U. S. and Russia was not unlike a popular American game of chance. Democracy had just completed a row of numbers on its card; and in the U. S. announcement of a new atomic weapon kibitzers around the world could hear a loud cry of "Bingo!"

HYBRID CORN: North Central

Twelve North Central states are well in advance of the South in the percentage of corn acreage planted with high-yield hybrid seed, according to a report by the department of agriculture.

The North Central group has increased its use of hybrid seed from zero in 1933 to 92.5 per cent of all its acreage planted last year, while the South has only 27.2 per cent planted to hybrid seed.

NEBRASKA: Stassen Again

Harold E. Stassen had hooked his political corn well in Nebraska. Voters in the state's preferential primary—typed this year as a "popularity poll"—showed their favors on the wayfaring campaigner from Minnesota in a field of seven Republican presidential aspirants.

Results of the Nebraska balloting gave Stassen 15 national convention delegates for at least the first ballot. Legally, Nebraska's delegates go to the national convention unpledged. By custom, however, the outcome of the preferential primary is binding on the delegates for the first ballot. Stassen now estimated that he would command at least 300 delegates on the first ballot in Philadelphia this June.

As far as Thomas E. Dewey was concerned, the Nebraska primary added not a cubit to his political stature. He ran an indifferent second to Stassen; and there were many who predicted that this defeat, closely following the complete rout of Dewey forces in Wisconsin, virtually eliminated the New York governor from the GOP presidential campaign arena.

Ohio's Sen. Robert Taft, who had the support of Sen. Hugh Butler's state political organization, took third place, although he had been expected to show considerable strength in Nebraska. It was a critical blow to his political stock.

Far down the list and completely out of the money were the other four contenders: Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Gov. Earl Warren of California and Speaker of the House Joseph Martin.

As always after a pivotal political event such as the Nebraska primary, innumerable experts were scurrying through their mental gymnastics to find significances. This was the consensus:

Stassen had generated a lot of horsepower because of his Wisconsin and Nebraska victories. Conceivably, he could sweep the GOP convention, although that contingency was by no means certain yet.

Taft and Dewey were in shoal water and heading for the rocks unless some outside force gave their candidacies a boost. The question no longer was whether Taft or Dewey would get the nomination but whether they could resolve their differences long enough to get together to stop Stassen.

General MacArthur, it appeared, would not get a chance to accept the nomination.

Successor



Epiño Quirino, vice-president of the Republic of the Philippines, succeeded to the presidency upon the death of President Manuel Roxas. Roxas died in a Clark field hospital, only a short time after uttering a pledge of "indestructible faith" between the American and Philippine peoples.

UPSWING: Inflation

Latest of President Truman's recurring announcements that the nation's economy is being endangered by high prices was backed up this time by department of commerce economists.

They found that business activity had been growing stronger in recent weeks and concluded that this increasing strength must be interpreted in the light of the economic impact of lowered taxes, the foreign aid program and stepped-up military spending.

Headliners

IN SCRANTON . . . Mrs. Mamie Francione pointed out that drinking is bad for the liver, dancing is hard on the heart, singing weakens the lungs, cited her abstinence from all three activities as the reason she has lived to be 100.

IN PHILADELPHIA . . . Raymond Palmer heaved a box through a jewelry store window, was led away to jail muttering, "I did it. I did it. It's something I wanted to do all my life. It's this very window I wanted to break."

IN TOKYO . . . Japanese whalers convened in a Buddhist temple prayed for the souls of the 1,321 whales they caught last winter.

IN FORT WORTH . . . Thieves leaving a lumberyard in the middle of the night with a truckload of loot got stuck in soft ground, called a garage, had a tow truck pull them out, paid the garage man, drove away with their stolen lumber.

IN NEW YORK . . . American Bible society announced that it had distributed 9,310,439 copies of the Bible in 147 languages during 1947.

Washington Digest

Is This Where We Came In? War Department Thinks Not

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator

"Just now Washington isn't as warlike as it sounds. The emphasis is on defense, not offense. However, there are conflicting views on what we ought to do . . ."

That sentence just about reflects sentiment here as I write these lines—a sentiment that has changed rapidly in the last few weeks, days, hours, and may change still more before these lines are printed.

That sentence also reflected the sentiment in Washington eight years ago. (I found it among my clippings of the column which appeared early in October of 1940.)

I had just come back from the war department which then was located on Constitution avenue. There wasn't any Pentagon building then. I had been interviewing an officer on the subject of "our new citizen army."

"According to many letters I get," I wrote, "what a lot of people want to know is why we need a citizen army in peacetime?"

A lot of people are asking that question again today. The answer which I reported to you in this column eight years ago was this:

"Speed is what counts in an army today. We aren't calling out these boys to fight anybody. We are calling them out to train them so they'll be ready if we ever need them. The United States can always raise a big army if war is declared. But neither we nor any other country can raise a trained army overnight. And a lot can happen in the night these days. What we want to do is to train these men for a reserve . . ."

It was a year and three months after I wrote those words that something did happen, not in the night, but in the early morning, over Pearl Harbor. We didn't start it. The Japs did the deciding. They decided that we had to go to war.

The Lesson's Over, No Time for Recess

Today we have more to say. We have learned a great deal since December 7, 1941. We have learned how to fight a global war and win it. The question is will we do the things which will prevent a global war?

That will be something if we do. Meanwhile the wheel seems to have made the circle and some of the boys who were learning squads right in 1940 are wondering if this is where they came in. I had a chance to think about that on another trip back from the war department recently, or I should say the department of national defense. It's a longer journey now than it was to the old "temporary" World War I building on Constitution avenue. The Pentagon sprawls geometrically over 310 acres across the Potomac in Virginia. The message I brought back was very much like the one I reported eight years ago.

It was a reassurance that the request for three billion more dollars for national defense is what the military men say is the minimum peacetime expenditure to prevent war. In other words, defense, not offense. It was pointed out that if it were necessary now to prepare for actual conflict, the cost would run closer to 50 billions than three.

I was most heartily assured that the United States did not want war, that no encouragement whatever was being given those few persons who urged "preventive" action. With less certainty, but advanced as an honest opinion, was the statement that Russia did not want war, either.

"There is no reason, as far as we know now," one official told me, "why war cannot be avoided, provided a reasonable balance is established between the military forces of the two countries. Now we are in imbalance."

It was noted that Russia and her satellites now have under arms nearly twice the number which this country and the anti-Communist countries of western Europe could put in the field.

It is well to remember too that the Russian Red army is mobilized; it is largely concentrated in eastern Europe, whereas American troops are thinly scattered over the whole earth. Russia has never really demobilized, she has more combat planes and men to man them; she has a greater land force; a numerically superior artillery.

We are strong in bombing planes, but she has a stronger defense in fighter and interceptor planes. She is believed to be producing from 75,000 to 100,000 planes a year. We produced 1,700 military planes of all types last year.

But "our biggest shortage is in equipment," said a veteran officer. One might go on at great length. I won't. I have rehearsed the sad story of "redeployment" ever since I first heard it from a general's secretary, who, like most of the rest of us, thought it was "reemployment."

In case you have forgotten, the United States army, the greatest military machine in history, was "redeployed" out of existence and under such pressure from mothers and wives, and at such a breakneck speed, that in many cases it didn't leave a pile of scrap behind it to mark the spot whence it melted and dribbled away. The Red army didn't re-deploy. It is still largely deployed.

And so here we are again!

Panicky Outlook Is Not Justified

One might become exceedingly pessimistic, one might grow panicky. But, as I think over the interviews, as I recall the faces of those men charged with our nation's defense, as I ponder the words, the tone of voice, I must say the net impression of the contacts is to make me feel more hopeful than I had felt before.



It was only three years ago, in April, 1945, that this high point of Russian-American camaraderie was reached when Maj. Gen. Emil F. Reinhardt of the U. S. first army greeted the major general commanding the Russian 58th infantry division at a meeting of American and Russian units at the Elbe river in Germany.

I had been pretty depressed when I began the round of calls in the various little cells that open onto the endless corridors of the Pentagon offices, large and small, with maps on the walls, the men in uniform or civilian clothes at desks.

When I left, I had the feeling that here were men who were looking at the task before them coolly and calmly, neither obsessed with a certainty that they were moving into another inevitable conflict nor indifferent to the possibilities that such might be the case.

"We anticipate no belligerent or provocative move on the part of the Russians. We don't pretend to be able to say what their plan is, or whether they have one. In any case, it is not our move. Whether there is to be peace or war depends upon the men in the politburo. We have no way of knowing what their next step will be. We doubt if they have made up their minds . . ."

And then one official came back to the remark I quoted before: "Personally," he said, "I do not think Russia wants war. I am certain that we do not."

As I say, I went out past the reception desk, through the high doors and out to where the quiet river holds the city in its tranquil embrace. It looked no more turbulent, no less peaceful, when, during the war years, I used to come out that same door with my notes interpreting the latest strategic war in Normandy, the breakthrough at St. Lo, the Battle of the Bulge, Patton's tactical miracles.

Washington is calm. The other day as I opened my closet door, I noticed my trenchcoat with the faded blue patch with "war correspondent" on the shoulder. It didn't give me a turn. After all, we have just won the greatest victory of its kind in history—the completion of the plan to aid Europe. That and a few bloodless steps which caution and not desperation dictate are enough for now.

Even clergymen are able to think fast in a crisis, even though those who are prone to sleep through interminable sermons may be inclined to doubt the assertion. But up in Cambridge, Mass., a policeman was induced to tear up a speeding ticket when a clergyman he had stopped explained, "You have to be fast these days if you want to save souls."

June is the "dew month" in Japan. In this country, we insist every month is "dew month."



A CONTEMPLATIVE correspondent wants to know which is the bigger gamble—baseball rookies or race horses.

There isn't much difference. Many are called but few ever hit .300 or win big stakes—possibly one out of a hundred.

Race horses, the good ones, usually cost more money, ranging from \$40,000 to \$70,000 in the higher brackets. Yet Wakefield of the Tigers came in for a \$52,000 bonus and 18-year-old Curt Simmons of the Phillies was somewhere in the \$60,000 class. It also is reported that if the young left-hander had waited a while longer the Red Sox would have gone to \$100,000 or more.

Simmons is the closest to Pericles, the \$56,000 colt who won one race. If Simmons wins only one game, Ben Chapman will absorb at least one keg of cyanide.

Simmons, Wakefield and Bob Brown are three of the higher investments. Wakefield has been no part of a bargain at his price tag, while neither Simmons nor Brown so far has drawn a chance.

But rookies on their way to major-league fame are scarce. Last year the Cardinals had only one from a big crop—Jim Hearn, a pitcher. The Giants caught a find in Jansen—the Dodgers in Robinson, to mention two of the best.

Few outsiders realize the size of a farm crop. The Dodgers had something like 500 budding phenoms at Vero Beach—the Giants over 400 at Sanford, Fla., and the Cardinals over 400 at Albany, Ga.

From the 1,200 young ball players gathered at these three locations, the Dodgers, Giants and Cardinals would be highly pleased to have 30 future big leaguers. Some vital statisticians have made it one out of 200.

So the percentage of young rookies and promising yearlings who make good is about the same—few and far apart.

Successor to Joe Louis?

In the boxing game about five out of 5,000 or possibly 10,000 make good. They have been looking around for a good young heavyweight to take the place of Joe Louis for six years. Six years and no answer. Not an echo. But Walter Friedman tells me that there is a good young Irish heavyweight named Ray Stevens working out of San Francisco who may be the one.

"He's six feet two, weighs 205 pounds," Friedman says. "I know of one offer of \$20,000 and another of \$30,000 which have been refused for his contract. They won't even listen to \$50,000. He's a good boxer and a good puncher. He can knock you down with a short punch. He's only 23 years old."

"Give him a break, and you might be the first to boost the next heavyweight champion of the world."

Stevens is hereby given favorable mention. And he doesn't have to be too good.

Duffers Lead the Parade

Too many golf writers are writing about the Nelsons, Hogans, Mangrums and Demarets in place of the duffers and the average golfers who compose at least 95 per cent of the game.

There would be no golf if it were not for the duffer and the average golfer. The few left couldn't afford to keep the courses in condition. They couldn't keep the manufacturers going.

And without the duffer and the average golfer, golf crowds would be under 500, and there would be no teachers and not many caddies. The stars would be playing for \$500—not \$10,000.

Above all, we love and admire the flaming spirit of the duffer who each year is going to remove at least five or maybe 10 strokes from his game.

I was talking about the duffer with Al Ciuci, the Fresh Meadow pro who has taught so many thousands, including star professionals, for so many years.

"What," I asked, "are the chief faults the duffers or the average players have? And what, by the way, is an average golfer?"

"An average golfer," replied Ciuci, "is one who shoots around 100. That's a good average. Some are around 93 or 92. Others well above 110. We can call it 100 and be safe."

"What is the most common fault?" I asked.

"Slicing," said Professor Ciuci. "There are many hookers, of course, but many more slicers. Slicing is largely due to not turning the body enough, to taking the club back outside the line of flight and bringing it into the ball from the outside."

"The club head should be taken back slightly inside. It should be brought down inside with the club head aiming for a target slightly to the right, not whipped from the inside to the inside."

"Most slicers aim to the left of the course in order to allow for the slice. I've seen them do this by the thousands. A slice usually costs from 20 to 40 yards. Take enough turn and let the club head travel slightly to the right."

Patrick Henry's Old Home To Become National Shrine

For a long time the home where Patrick Henry lived and is buried was forgotten. Now it has become an American shrine.

The Henry home—Red Hill, in Charlotte county, Virginia—which was burned in 1919, is to be restored as it was in Patrick Henry's time, and furnished with the furniture and decorations that Patrick Henry had.

This great patriot won his first fame by demanding for colonial Virginians the rights of Englishmen. He won his greatest fame by demanding for all Americans complete freedom forever from England.

Although a slave-holder, Patrick Henry considered slave-holding an economic curse as well as a social evil. He was a lawyer by profession, and also a very successful politician.

By 1775 war was imminent. On March 23 Patrick Henry offered a resolution to organize the Virginia militia and put the colony in a state of defense. In supporting it he made his most famous speech, which closes with the declaration: "Give me liberty or give me death!"

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The FICTION Corner

STATION IDENTIFICATION

By JOHN H. HOSE

"PLEASE take a seat along the mezzanine, sir. The next tour of Radio City begins in approximately five minutes," piped the charming hostess as she handed the tour tickets to Bob Johnson.

Only two days remained of the week for which Bob had saved all year. Vacation in New York—gosh! It had been wonderful . . . Coney Island, Grant's tomb, Statue of Liberty, Central park . . . meals in Greenwich village at the "Captain's Bell," and the night in Chinatown. Only two things remained on Bob's schedule—a night ride on the Staten Island ferry and this tour of Radio City.

Bob was 25, tall, blond and tagged as the rugged type by the home-town bobby soxers. After his graduation from Mascoutah high school, he had gone to work at Carl Mayhew's filling station and garage. Everyone in the Illinois town said that Bob was a born mechanic. Although Bob had been to nearby St. Louis many times, he always had longed to come to the big city. Now his dream visit had blossomed into reality, but it was drawing rapidly to an end. In 36 hours, he would be on the Pennsy speeding westward once again.

"But it sure was worth it," thought Bob, as he joined the group of 14 or 15 people which had gathered in the mezzanine foyer of the RCA building. He only casually noticed the girl who seemed so deeply engrossed in the showcase full of modeled hands of eminent NBC conductors. He had been looking at the unusual display only a few moments when the petite tour guide called.

"Please step forward to the elevator, folks. I am Helen Barry. We're happy to welcome you to Radio City. In the course of this tour, we shall visit the studios, show you the inner workings of radio and conclude by attending an actual broadcast of the Fred Waring show."

"Now I think it would be nice to know your names, and especially where some of you are from. We'll let you begin, sir," she said as she pointed to the portly man in the vanguard of the little group.

"We're Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher from Cedar Rapids, Iowa," from the dignified gentleman.

The others dutifully chimed in.

"Elmer Petersen, St. Paul, Minn."

"Eloise Miller, Altoona, Penn."

"Bob Johnson, Mascoutah, Ill."

"Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown and sons, Gary and John, Chicago."

"Anne Strong, Vandalia, Ill."

Partly because she came from nearby Vandalia, but more because of the soft, resonant quality of her voice, Bob turned quickly to inspect the young lady thus identified. As he looked into her self-confident, smiling face, he remembered the young lady whom he had noticed while waiting for the tour to begin. Her round face with its even, pleasing features made him think of Illinois, somehow. It seemed that she was symbolic of the wide, sweeping prairies of his home state—almost a breath of refreshment in the crowded elevator.

As the group emerged from the cage after a rapid ascent, Bob crowded ahead among the others until he reached Anne Strong.

"Miss Strong," he stammered, "I overheard you say you were from Vandalia. I'm from Mascoutah, and I've been to Vandalia lots of times."

"Yes, Bob, I heard you say you were from Mascoutah," answered Anne casually, as though she and Bob had been friends for years.

"Are you enjoying your visit here in New York?" she continued.

"Oh, you bet!" replied Bob. "I'm going back tomorrow—"

"If you will step this way, please, we will enter the sound effects department," interrupted the guide at this point, and Bob didn't quite finish his sentence.

"Please observe, and I shall demonstrate how sounds are simulated with the most simple devices," the girl continued as she entered a glass-enclosed booth.

"For example, to create the sound impression of a trotting horse, we simply take these half cocoanut shells and clap them together sharply."

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CURRENT COMMENT

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By LEON GUINN

Trends inside Germany today are rather difficult to evaluate until time has removed the foam from the melting pot of the Reich, but a new worry that is almost without precedent is the present habit Germans in cashing in on marks before the sands of the hour-glass run out. . . . Anticipating currency reform in the Western Zones, Germans are really on a spending spree this week. . . . Some, for example, are paying Catholic clergymen contributions to cover the saying of mass for years down the line; grave rents in certain cemeteries have been paid ahead for decades ahead. . . . In the professions, tradesmen and others are holding current bills up because they want to collect in the new currency. . . . A hint from the capitol indicates some early action by the Justice Department on prosecutions for fraud in the construction of veterans' homes, according to a minute news flash.

The never-ending search for new reserves of crude oil is causing U. S. scouts to turn thumbs down on the Middle East (where war might cause the enemy to seize U. S. concessions speedily) and look with renewed vision to Latin America. . . . At present negotiations are underway for concessions south of the Rio Grande, and Brazil currently offers attractive terms to American companies who really want to explore the state for oil. . . . There is creditable strength to the report that a congressional resolution now in the mill would in fact create a top-notch special commission to investigate all U. S. oil sources in ratio to national defense. . . . The possibility that gasoline may be rationed by summer is giving a good many cause for worry. . . . The real pinch, however is expected to be reached in early fall, when shipments of fuel oils to the North and East reach an all-time high.

It is difficult to understand why the North and East, speaking of fuel oils, cannot stay with coal, because cities of the East have basked for decades in the glowing warmth of coal, while many towns and cities in the Southwest struggled along with all kinds of heating systems until natural gas and butane became available. . . . We do not have the coal resources the North and East have, and it would be well for us to keep our butane, propane and fuel oils at home to insure us a supply down the years ahead. . . . The coal industry, beset with sporadic strikes for the past several years, has indeed made a poor showing this spring in attempting to fill even a portion of the nation's fuel requirements for the steady approaching winter.

The series of incidents which have been transpiring in Berlin up to the week-end have been viewed, in the light of sanity, as a Russian method of just really testing out United States resentment against current Soviet policy and to put us up in the corner where our determination to act would be "acidized." . . . It is rather noticeable that Soviet representatives have been going far afield recently to hunt up U. S. diplomats and bring up the touchy matter of U. S.-Soviet relations. . . . The Russian viewpoint that relations are "of the best" has indeed put this country on guard and on notice that diplomatic utterances are being couched in sober, warning tones. . . . Whether our warnings are believed in Moscow, however, is entirely a "hoss of a different color."

In our Alaskan command we at present have something like 20,000 officers and men. . . . We have an air strip from which we could even launch B-36s with atom bombs. . . . When it is recalled that Alaska is separated from Siberia by only 58 miles (of the Bering Strait), the closeness of Russians causes us, as a precautionary measure, to keep air force and Army installations in Alaska open just in case. . . . Too, our forces in Alaska are keeping busy in various phases of rescue work, gathering weather data and learning first hand how to live on the ice at the Arctic Polar Indoctrination School at Nome. . . . This base of ours, sometimes referred to as the 49th State, has proven a valuable financial investment, and if war again encircles the globe, it will prove an important military base situated and lying "on the roof" of the world.

People with any heart at all should rally over the entire nation to the April-May campaign of the American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children. . . . This organization has as a goal securing \$60,000,000 for the relief of children, millions of them, in foreign lands.

We See What You Mean

Coming to our attention recently was an old clipping from the Abilene Reporter-News printed in 1944 which is just about as timely now as then when a clamor for a return to a Republican administration was advocated. We reprint the clipping:

Clarence Buddington Kelland, the eminent author and GOPublicist, Republican national committeeman from Arizona, paused in Dallas long enough to announce that the 1944 presidential election was going to be a moral crusade.

His theme was that the New Deal had sapped the nation's "moral stamina" and that what is needed is a return, with the Republicans, "to fundamental religious and philosophical principles."

We think we know what you mean, Bud—a return to the high-minded statesmanship of the Harding Era, and the little green house on S Street, and the Ohio Gang; when, having fought and won a war, we turned our back on the world and tossed our winnings out the window.

Or to the Coolidge Era, when the Republicans, instead of paying off the debts of the first world war, started cutting taxes to the bone, began a mad policy of huge tax refunds to huge corporations under "the greatest secretary of the treasury since Alexander Hamilton," and produced the wildest era of speculation and "prosperity" in the nation's annals, in which a few got enormously rich while millions went hungry. Or to the Hoover Era, when "the heart of the nation was fundamentally sound," when prosperity was just around the corner, when "rugged individualists" sold apples on street corners and stock brokers took nose dives out of office windows, when veterans of the first world war were driven like animals from Washington and their miserable shanties burned by regular Army troops ordered out by a Republican president who covered in the White House, refusing even to meet and hear their spokesman.

Yeah, Bud, we know what you mean all right. Back to the good old days of free enterprise—for those with the strength to swing it. Back to breadlines and Oakes on one hand and overnight millionaires on the other.

And may we suggest a theme song?—"Bringing in the Sheaves."

We All Are Responsible

Scurry County people, along with those of the rest of the country, flinch at every mention of increasing prices for food, clothing and other commodities and services. They squirm and faunch—then blame the conditions on the other fellow. But, actually, the people themselves are responsible for most of the high prices that exist today.

As long as we continue to buy like we were worth thousands instead of the tens that we are worth, purchasing many items that most of us do not need, and buy in greater quantities than we have ever been used to before, prices on those commodities will continue to stay above their true value.

Price controls probably are not the answer to the price situation. Some of nation's thinkers seem to believe that price controls would tend to take many items from the shelves of stores.

Buyer resistance all over the country would do a great deal to bring prices down. Passing up of the higher priced items in a line of goods will cause those prices to take a slump. But as long as the people pay exorbitant prices recklessly, those prices will stay up in the sky.

What Our Exchanges Say----

THIS MR. WALLACE

Insisting that he is anything in the world but a Communist and that he believes in the American way and he is not trying to appease the Russians, and he isn't in their pay, this Iowa-bred fellow just keeps on doing exactly what the Russian tyrants want him to do. Iowa people a generation or two ago worked entirely too hard.

They had wonderfully rich land to work in, and it was infested terrifically with blind weed and similar things. They must have brought up their children to hate their way of life, to think of some way or other that somebody or other was to blame for the things that made their lives so hard. Anyway, the country is full of Henry Wallaces from Iowa. Most of them think that if the "gov'mint" would just take over and even this up and even that up we'd have the millennium before the time set by the Bible.

An outfit like The Hesperian that asks of the government only that it leave us alone hasn't got any patience with the line that leads toward Stalinism. It is just two steps from the man who comes in and tells you what to do and what not to do, to the man who knocks on your door at night—and lets he family find out by grapevine where you went and where you're working now.—Floyd County Hesperian.



YOUNGSTERS of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas couldn't wait to try out the new spinet piano given them recently by the Lest We Forget Club, a group of women exceptionally generous in donating equipment for the kitchen and other parts of the

hospital. At the piano playing for an impromptu chorus is Betty Nawara. The singers are Sue Plummer, behind the piano, Sailor Shipp and Jean Montieith. Friends all over Texas yearly contribute many such fine gifts, as well as funds, to help carry on the work of the hospital.

GARDAUATION CARDS and "Thank You" notes designed by Volland at The Book Shop. Miss Oleta Kite underwent surgery Wednesday morning of last week in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

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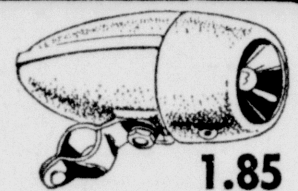
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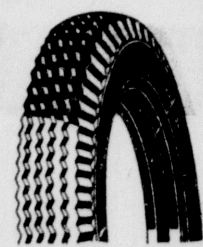
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Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richey and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Murrell of Gainsville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Travis. Mrs. Richey is a sister of Mr. Travis.

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All He Needs Is Information

By Gene Byrnes

Personal News:

Miss Verna Mae Colwell, a student at TSCW, Denton, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Taylor Alvis underwent surgery in an Abilene hospital Saturday morning.

LOVELY NEW Stationery monogrammed and gift wrapped for the 1948 Graduate at The Book Shop 13

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Winslett left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth where they will travel by train to Ottawa, Canada to live. Mrs. Winslett is the former Miss Elouise Binnicker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron visited Rev. and Mrs. John W. Price in Knox City Sunday.

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Texas Can Conserve Oil and Gas With Hands-Off Policy by U. S. Planners

Despite the talk from time to time of gas and oil shortages in Jones County, announcement was made this week from Dallas that Texas is a long way from running out of oil or gas if the petroleum industry is allowed to keep the pace it set during 1947.

President R. B. Anderson of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association said today that his organization's analysis of the national survey made by the American Petroleum Institute and the American Gas Association showed these facts:

1.—Texas oil men discovered 16 per cent more crude oil during 1947 than was produced.

2.—The industry found 248 per cent more gas during 1947 than was produced.

"If the government 'planners' and those whose interests are linked with competitive fuels will leave Texas' No. 1 industry alone, the public will get the maximum supply of petroleum possible in this country," Anderson said.

Anderson pointed out that Texas' crude oil reserves are now estimated at 11,777,537,000 barrels, a 1,133 per cent increase over the estimated reserve total at the end of 1946.

"In spite of shortages which prevented drilling of many new wells, the Texas petroleum industry increased the state's wealth of natural resources with the finding of 361,177,000 barrels more of crude oil than was produced," Anderson said.

Texas crude oil reserves now constitute 55 per cent of the nation's total, the report showed.

The analysis showed that 815,732,000 barrels of oil or 44 per cent of the entire national output, was produced in Texas in 1947, but the crude oil reserves, not counting natural gas liquids, were increased 946,909,000 barrels.

Extensions and revisions of the state's gas reservoirs plus the discovery of new producing areas brought the states gas reserves up

to 90,025,566,000,000 (trillions) cubic feet. The year's increase in gas reserves was over six trillion cubic feet, or nearly two and one-half times the amount produced during the year.

Santa Fe Loadings Register Up Trend

Santa Fe carloadings according to a report to The Herald for the week ending May 1 were 27,366 as compared with 24,732 for the same week in 1947.

Cars received from connections totaled 12,110 as compared with 11,069 for the same week in 1947. Total cars moved were 39,476 as compared with 35,801 for the same week in 1947.

Cars in the preceding week of this year they handled a total of 39,922 the report concludes.

We're the Rich Uncle.

"Children," the teacher questioned, "who can tell me something about America's foreign relations at the present time?"

Tommy, the son of a well known radio news commentator, held up his hand and was recognized. "They are all broke," he succinctly reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bruner of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie Bruner and his brothers and sister.

Loy Fry Jr. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Fry. He is attending SMU in Dallas and working at Pioneer Aircraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott L. Shell and children, Lewis and Priscilla, moved Monday to Abilene to make their home. He is a salesman for Cudahy Meat Packing Company.

Plan for Federal Cotton Classing In County Begin

Plan to use the federal government sponsored program of cotton classing this year again is shaping up for the 1948-49 season, according to H. C. Stanley, county agent, who points out that of last year's crop 2,403 bales of Mebane strain cotton were classed by the Abilene office.

One-half of the cotton ginned in Texas during the past season was classed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for farmers in organized improvement groups.

These 95,000 farmers were organized into 1,030 groups and had over 1,500,000 bales classed under the Smith-Doxey Act. John L. McCollum, manager of the Southwest area cotton branch, U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration at Dallas, said.

They also received without charge market news services to guide them in selling their crop.

Group members planted nearly 7,000,000 acres, of which over 5,000,000 were seeded to improved varieties.

Applications may now be made for free classification and market news services on the 1948 crop, the county agent pointed out. Groups first must organize, adopt a variety of cotton, file application, arrange for sampling and meet certain other requirements to be eligible.

Group applications should be filed with the P. M. A.'s cotton branch, as soon as possible after all members have planted their cotton but not later than July 1 for all counties lying entirely or for the most part east of the 100th meridian. Goal date for all counties lying entirely or for the most part west of the 100th meridian is July 15. Scurry County is in the latter group.

Half the misery in the world comes of want of courage to speak

Service Held Tuesday For Letha Carman

Funeral services were held at 4:00 o'clock p. m. Tuesday for Miss Letha Edna Carman, who passed away at her home in Anson Monday.

She had been a Jones County resident since 1892 and was born in Malden, Missouri in 1885.

Funeral services were held in the Lawrence Funeral Chapel, Anson. Rev. John Crow, pastor of the Anson First Methodist Church, of which she was a member officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Henry Chambers, pastor of the Anson Baptist Church. Burial was in the Mount Hope Cemetery.

Surviving are Miss Carman's sister, Mrs. W. L. Rice, of Jayton; two brothers, T. E. of Anson and L. R. of Odessa.

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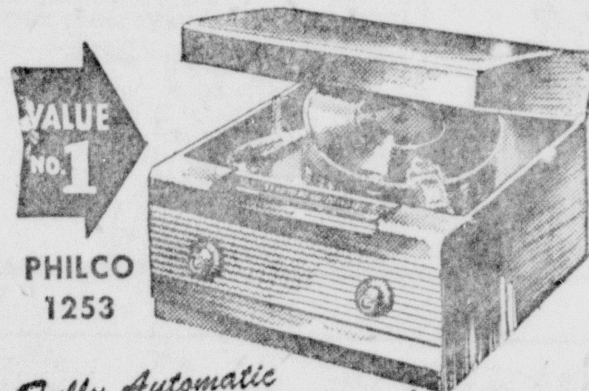
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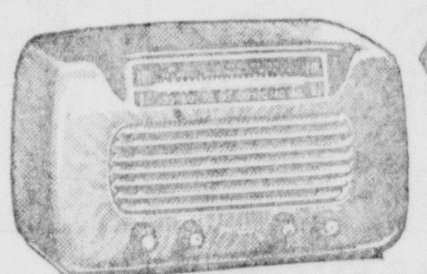
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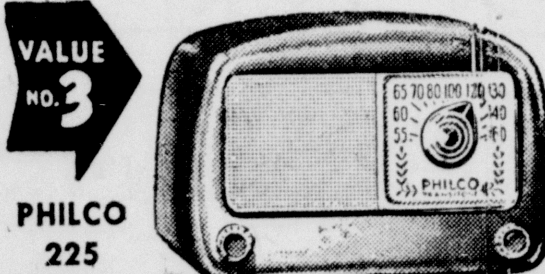
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NEW CAMPAIGN TECHNIQUES

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The party chairmen are asleep, oo. Not one of them has leaped to the mike and announced to the voters that by giving a reason in 25 words why they are for so-and-so for president they can win an airplane, a couple of sedans, a completely furnished house and a trip to Sun Valley.

Here is Harry Truman, hard-pressed to sell himself for renomination and it doesn't occur to him to get the jump on all the others by a double-or-nothing routine. And he needs only a good radio master of ceremonies, a nationwide hookup and a few mink coats, grand pianos, television sets and electric ice boxes. It's a natural. "Simply complete the sentence 'I like Harry S. Truman because ...' in 25 words or less ... All answers, heaven knows why, become the property of Harry S. Truman."

We don't know how the Democrats are fixed financially, but they probably could toss in a couple of hundred thousand dollars for awards of \$10,000 each, together with a round-the-world cruise, a yacht and two watches for every American's wrist. It might be a good idea to pick the old jingle idea for a contest. Complete the following limerick:

There was a young man from Missouri
Who said "It is up to the jury
To say if they wish me
To stay in or dish me,

Nothing can make the public forget things such as inflation, global war threats, the high cost of living, and labor troubles, like a limerick.

Governor Dewey's advisers are reported urging him to run on a give away program patterned something on Queen for a Day, where every contestant just states what she wants most in life and is given it fast. This would tie up the female vote, which is most important.

Taft is reported hard to interest in a contest. He's old-fashioned enough to think the people are fed up with the idea of getting things free, and is said to feel that millions would vote for Hank Wallace rather than get sucked into another contest to have the house painted inside and out, win a fishing schooner and be given a broom ride up and down the rainbow.

Judging from the newspaper and newswall photos of private planes tangled up with the roofings, tree tops and telegraph poles, plenty of planes now are being flown by drivers whose applications to drive autos and motorcycles were rejected for unfitness.

Paul Hoffman, head of Studebaker, has been named head man in the direction of ERP. As any Studebaker fan can testify, this assures the European relief a new front. And it notifies Europe that the doctor will not come by horse and buggy.

"NEW YORK STARTS WAR ON EIGHT MILLION RATS."—Headline.

This headline may have accounted for the extreme nervousness noticed in rapkeering circles.

Eastern railroads are asking another fare increase. They have heard a rumor that the public has a dime left.

The U. S. Golfers association barred Babe Didrikson from the National Open on the ground that, like the Elks smoker, it is for men only. It is our notion that Babe would have made quite a few of the contestants face the question, "What makes you think you are men?"

Can You Remember—
Away back when the Democrats had things their own way?

"The big one broke my tackle."
—President Truman at Key West. You just don't seem able to hold the line, Harry.

Gov. Jim Folsom of Alabama, sued in a parentage action, says "it is all politics." This is the first time we ever hear of a stork throwing a hat into a ring.

ABOUT OUR PRESIDENTS

PRESIDENT TRUMAN has the unique distinction of having approved several bills which he had signed as president of the United States which he had signed as president of the senate when he was vice president.

PRESIDENT MARTIN VAN BUREN entered the White House with four motherless sons.

ONE OF OUR PRESIDENTS, George Washington, was a farmer. Twenty-two were lawyers, two were army officers, two were in politics, one was a teacher, one a publisher, one was a mining engineer and one a merchant.

Lumber Firms Note Year of Prosperity

Continued High Demand and Price Drop Foreseen.

PORTLAND, ORE. — The lumber industry rode the crest of a sawdust flood to the most prosperous year in its history in 1947.

Production topped 1946, which in turn exceeded the war years; orders were almost limitless; prices were high.

The outlook: Continued record demand; a possible decline in prices, particularly for lower grades; greater production.

Highlights of the year: A gradual lowering of extreme speculative prices of the spring, an end to wartime allocation controls, and continued strong demand for construction lumber at the year's close, counter to seasonal experience.

Shipping Is Bottleneck.

H. V. Simpson, executive vice president of West Coast Lumberman's association, said the only factors which could prevent record production in 1948 would be shortages of cargo ships and rail cars.

Last August, lumber piled up in western Oregon storage yards to such an extent that an estimated 200 mills closed at intervals and others ran on reduced shifts because the supply of boxcars was insufficient to clear stocks.

George T. Gerlinger, one of the Northwest's major lumbermen, said an extra 300 freight cars a day for two months would cut prices 10 to 15 per cent because the sudden flood of lumber into retailers' hands would put an end to extreme competitive bidding.

For six years, W. E. Griffie, assistant secretary-manager of Western Pine association, pointed out, there has been an eager buyer for nearly every carload of reasonably well manufactured lumber. But until recently buyers weren't too concerned over how well the lumber was manufactured.

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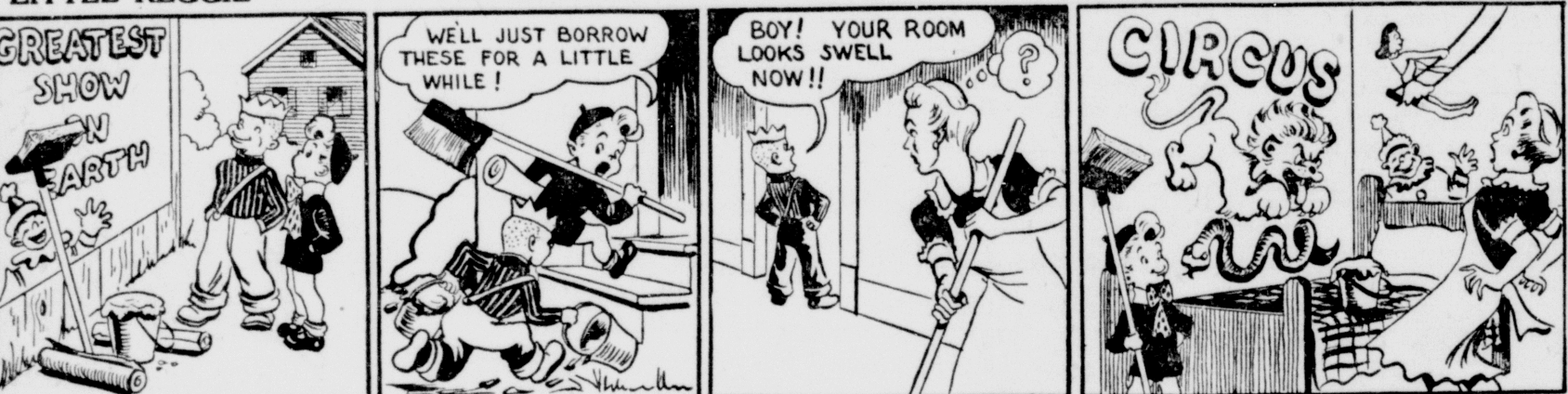
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Light Cases of Minor Diseases Need Care Says Health Officer

With the incidence of chickenpox 100 per cent higher than records indicate for a seven-year median, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, this week issued a statement to people of the Hamlin area declaring "It is a great mistake to treat even light cases of childhood diseases such as chickenpox, measles, mumps, scarlet fever or whooping cough as though they did not amount to much. That sort of treatment makes it possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children and their resulting impaired resistance makes them easy victims to other forms of infection."

"Some of the most serious outbreaks of chickenpox have been traced to mild cases—that is, cases so light that the doctor was not called. In some instances the children have continued to go to school and to associate and play with other children. In others, after they have been kept at home for a few days, they have returned to school and have scattered these germs among their schoolmates. Strict isolation of chickenpox patients is the only means by which the spread can be controlled and parents should cooperate fully in isolating a child as long as the doctor thinks is advisable."

The state health officer said that the family doctor is the best judge of the seriousness of such childhood diseases, and suffering and anxiety will be avoided if the doctor's advice is sought and followed throughout the course of the illness.

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Aimed to Do It All the Time. Insurance Examiner—"Ever had an accident?" Applicant—"No. A rattlesnake bit me once." Examiner—"Wouldn't you call that an accident?" Applicant—"No. He done it on purpose."

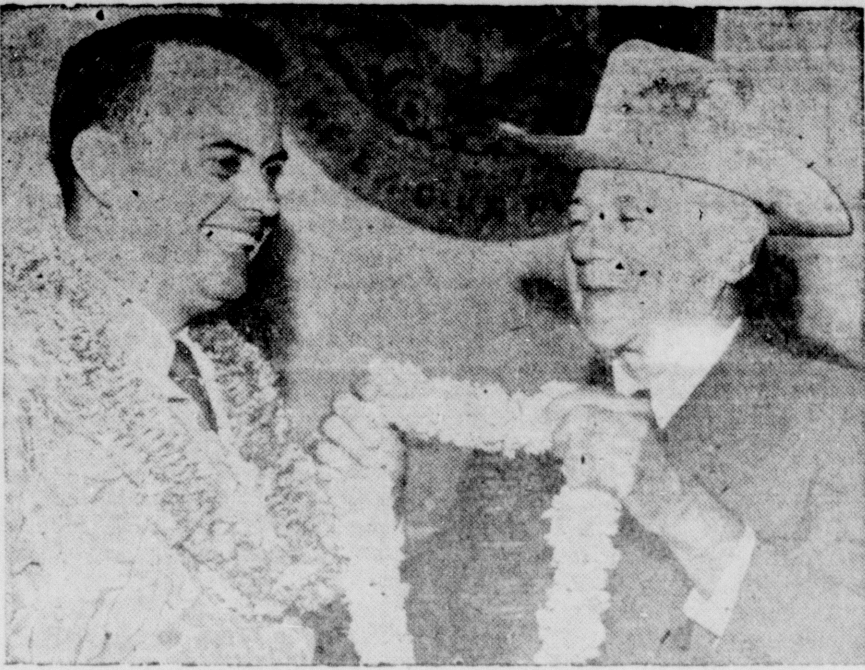
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HERE'S ONE TEXAN who was beaten to the draw! It happened in Honolulu when John Ben Shepperd of Gladewater, president of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, visited Governor Ingram Stainback of Hawaii to present him with a Texas "five gallon" hat. Gov-

ernor Stainback insisted on first presenting the touring Jaycee leader with a flowered Aloha shirt and the tradition leis. Governor Stainback was the thirty-ninth governor Shepperd has conferred with since taking the Jaycee presidency last July. He hopes to make all the states.

Prior Service AF Mne May Get Assigned to Fort Worth Air Field

Information received by The Herald early this week from the Abilene Army and US Air Force Recruiting Station that the Air Force has authorized enlistments of men with prior service for direct initial assignments to Carswell Air Base at Fort Worth, provided they can qualify under current directives.

Anyone interested in the program may drop by the recruiting station in Abilene and if accepted for enlistment, request will be initiated for his assignment to the Air Base.

Really Make a Change in Him.

"What change has come over your husband, Zeke, since we persuaded him to join the church," exulted a preacher in the hill-billy country. "Have you noticed it?" "Sure have, agreed Zeke's wife. "Before, when he went visitin' on Sundays he carried his jug o' corn whiskey on his shoulders. Now he hides it under his coat."

Bits of News:

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Mrs. Fred Carpenter and Mrs. Taylor Alvis visited relatives in Haskell Thursday.

Miss Pearl Hudson and Mrs. S. D. McMahon visited Mr and Mrs. Joe Tharp in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Hines is very ill. She has been in bed for several months and grew worse the last few days.

Mr and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins had their son John C. and his son, Jimmy of Sundown as guests for the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perry of An. son visited Mrs. N. E. Stewart and family Sunday.

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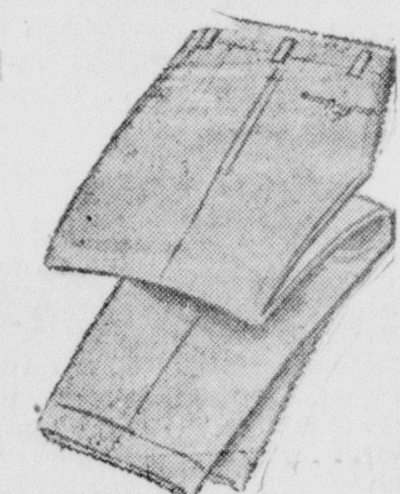


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Cotton Declines \$2.50 per Bale as Markets Slower

Spot cotton prices were irregular last week and lost about \$2.50 a bale, according to the Department of Agriculture's weekly release to The Herald. Spot markets were less active and the volume of sales declined.

Mill buying was slow, but export demand continued fairly active. Cotton stocks in public storage at the end of March were 793,000 bales less than a month earlier. Mill consumption of foreign growth cotton through March this season was 10 per cent less than a year earlier. Favorable weather prevailed over most of the belt and soil preparation and planting continued to make good progress this week. A limited amount of needed moisture was received in Western Texas and Oklahoma, but if crops are to make good progress additional rain will be needed soon.

Prices for middling 15-16 inch cotton averaged 37.37 cents per pound in the 10 spot markets on Thursday, April 29. This compares with 38.37 cents a week earlier and 35.28 cents on the corresponding Thursday a year ago. Spot prices declined about 60 points on Monday, April 26, as trade apprehension rose on the approach of first notice day for May delivery. However, the 119 notices issued at New York and the 112 notices at New Orleans on Tuesday were promptly stopped and prices regained about two-thirds of the previous day's loss.

Average spot price for the week ended Wednesday was 37.78 cents per pound against 37.87 cents for the previous week. Premiums for the medium qualities narrowed in the Southeast and discounts for the low grades widened in the Southwest during the week.

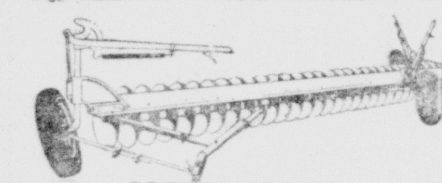
Reported sales in the 10 spot markets declined sharply this week and totaled only 64,500 bales compared with 105,500 bales a week earlier and 70,500 in the corresponding week a year ago.

Amateurish Performer.

The little child was sitting demurely on the couch, watching her mother smoking a cigarette. Her little nose was wrinkled and in her pale blue eyes there was an expression of childish disillusionment. Finally, unable to stand it any longer, she burst out in her quavering falsetto:

"Mother, when in the heck are you going to learn to inhale?"

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MAP TIDELANDS STRATEGY—State officials and congressmen are shown as they mapped their strategy for committee hearings on legislation to clear state titles to submerged lands. Seated left to right are Price Daniel, Attorney General of Texas; Minority Leader Sam Rayburn, and Nebraska Attorney General Walter R. Johnson. Standing are Judge Rob-

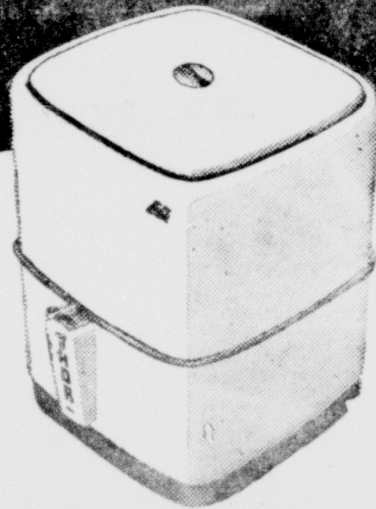
ert Lee Bobbitt, Chairman of the Texas State Bar Tidelands Committee, Attorney General Fred Howser of California, and Congressman J. M. Combs and Ed Gossett of Texas. The hearings were under way this week before joint sub-committees of the US Congress House and Senate judiciary committees. Forty-four states are supporting the legislation.

It'd Be Nothing New.
There had been an accident and the sympathetic old lady stooped and stroked the boy's forehead.
"My poor fellow," she crooned, "tell me your name and I will tell you your mother."
"Thank you," gasped the victim, "but my mother knows my name."

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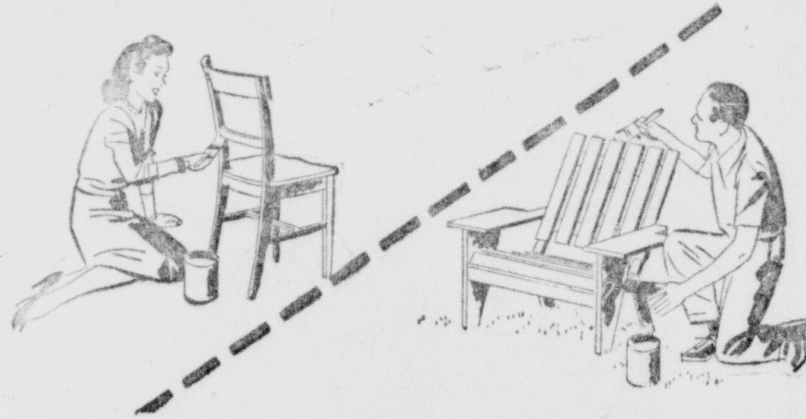
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SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

Vets Should Report Loss of Checks Soon

Hamlin area veterans who lose subsistence, compensation or pension checks should notify immediately the appropriate Veterans Administration regional office. Most of this area claims are handled through the Lubbock office.

VA said a veteran losing such a check should write a letter giving his full name and address, his claim number and the date and amount of the check. He should also state what the check was for and the circumstances surrounding its loss.

A veteran who finds his check after reporting its loss should notify VA and hold the check until he has been advised by the treasury that action to stop payment has been withdrawn.

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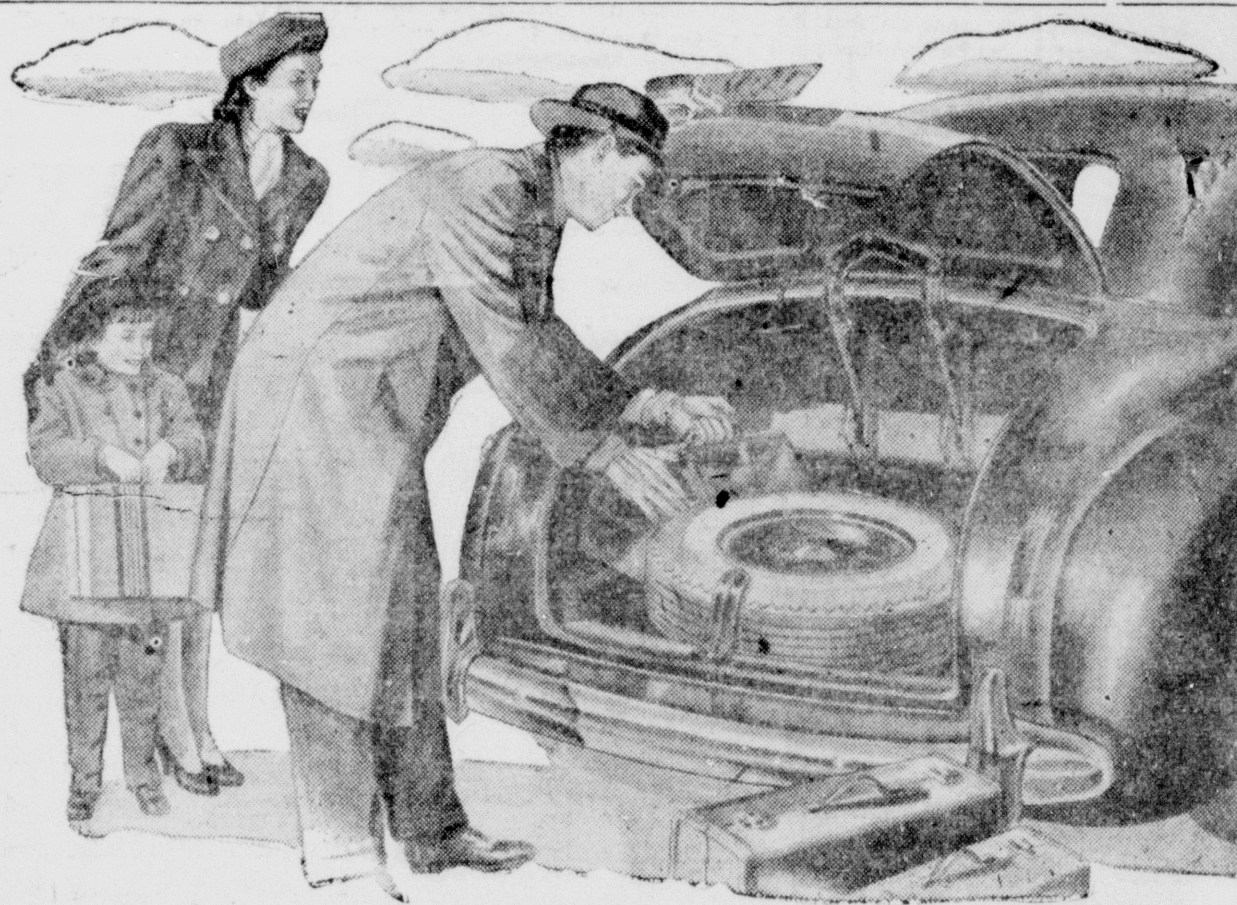


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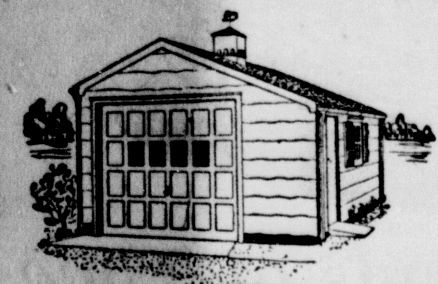
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Complete sets of automatic garage door hardware are now readily available at hardware counters and lumber dealers everywhere. These sets contain all the necessary screws, bolts, springs, and other parts needed to make your door automatic, upward acting door. To simply attaching each part, step by step assembly illustrations are provided which show exact location of each part, screw and bolt. All step by step instructions are written in language you can readily understand and follow.

The pattern contains complete directions for building an 8 ft. by 7 ft. door. It also provides information for building larger size doors, if needed. Realizing the importance of style and having a door match the exterior sheathing of your home, the pattern contains directions for building 12 other styles of door. There are doors without lights, with 2, 4 or 6 lights. Others are solid panel doors that blend in with modern style houses.

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Colleges Need Five Billions For Buildings

WASHINGTON.—Colleges in the United States will require at least five billion dollars' worth of new buildings by 1950 in order to meet the expected demand for school enrollment.

This appraisal of school housing needs was released by the U. S. office of education on the heels of a census bureau survey showing that the college-age population will hit 2,300,000 by 1957.

To house this expanding school population, the government estimated the United States will need an increase in its school plant equivalent to 133 Empire state and 76 Pentagon buildings.

Numerically, the education office said, this would mean an increase of 78 per cent in the present space. That's what would be needed to allow for over one million more students than pre-war facilities accommodated.

War Causes Demand
Dr. Ernest V. Hollis, chief of the veterans facilities program, who prepared the study, said the tremendous demand for more educational housing was brought about largely by the great post-war influx of veterans.

"College plants built for a pre-war peak gross enrollment of 1,500,000 students were in the fall of 1947 accommodating in some fashion a total of 2,340,000 students," he said, "and college officials expect a gross enrollment of 2,675,000 students by 1950."

The booming enrollment, Dr. Hollis pointed out, has intensified the shortage growing out of the war. And the shortage has become still more acute due to the necessity for new programs required in the education of veterans.

Last year, he estimated, colleges had approximately 40 per cent less educational and residential space per full-time student than they had in 1940, the pre-war peak of enrollment.

Occupy Residents
The survey indicated that approximately one-third of the total building space available to colleges last year was in the form of residential housing occupied by staff members and veterans and their families.

Currently, colleges reported that they needed 95 million square feet of additional residential housing, which is about 80 per cent more than their present residential space.

What schools will do by 1960, when the enrollment for higher education is expected to reach a peak of 2,800,000 students, is anybody's guess, Dr. Hollis said.

"The \$64 question," he added, "is how colleges will get the five billion dollars required for new buildings. No one is at all sure that taxpayers and philanthropists together will by 1950 or even 1960 be willing to add to present commitments enough funds to total five billion dollars."

Builder of Illinois Town Is Big "Small Businessman"

ROBBS, ILL. — Starting from scratch, Albert L. Robbs, 74, raised his own community in the Southern Illinois hill country.

The town of 145 inhabitants is known as Robbs.

Robbs is the postmaster, and he owns and operates a lumber yard. He has a saw mill and store.

Almost every resident of Robbs depends on its founder for a job. Children attend a two-year high school which Robbs built.

This backwoods promoter is really a big "small businessman." He buys, sells, or trades anything. He usually makes a profit, and he is known as a "square shooter."

Robbs began his village by building a structure to house his motor agency and a dwelling for himself. As other persons came he built more homes, until now he owns all but 2 or 3 of the 45 dwellings in the community. He owns more than 2,200 acres of land.

When the Illinois Central railroad decided to tap the area, Robbs recalls he swung enough weight to bring the tracks nearer his town. The original contractor failed, so he put up a \$10,000 deposit and finished the job himself with a neat \$180,000 profit.

Treasury Department Admits Currency Isn't Up to Par

WASHINGTON.—The nation's money, as many persons have insisted all along, isn't up to par, the treasury admits.

But the treasury is talking about the tattered condition of the bills themselves—not the value. It gave its views in testimony released by the house appropriations committee.

"Money is staying out longer than it should," said E. L. Kilby, commissioner of the bureau of the public debt. "The condition of the currency in circulation is going downhill."

At the beginning of this year, Kilby said, there were 2,949 million bills in circulation—1,197 million of the \$1 variety. He said a \$1 bill lasts only about 9 or 10 months.

The treasury has not been able to retire wornout money as fast as it would like because it has not had the money to print more money.

Restaurant Owner's Life Is Hard One

AUSTIN, TEX.—Don't open a restaurant unless you're ready to take a lot of abuse from the public, is the advice of George L. Wenzel, Austin, Tex., former restaurant operator and now consultant to the Texas Restaurant Owners' association.

"They steal your silverware and dishes and carve their initials on your furniture," said Wenzel.

"It's gotten to the point where the average restaurant can't afford to have nice stuff."

As trays, salt and pepper shakers and cocktail glasses are considered fair game by souvenir hunters, he continued.

Wenzel mentioned other undesirable patrons.

The smoker who lets his cigarette burn through a linen tablecloth or scorch the top of a new table is not as malicious as the person who carves his initials in the furniture, according to Wenzel, but he's just as destructive.

The tablecloth artist, Wenzel continued, puts the operator through needless changes of table linen by drawing pictures on it.

The order changer, according to Wenzel, is the patron who can't stick to his first selection. By the time his steak is almost done he signals the waitress that he'll have lamb chops.

Roll breakers are those who spoil all the rolls in the basket on the table because they feel they "paid for 'em."

The "free rider" is the patron who expects a lot of special service for nothing. Wenzel commented bitterly. He wants an extra pat of butter or an extra cup of coffee, Wenzel said, and he is offended when asked to pay for them.

Daytonians Solve Mystery Of Green-Colored Rainfall

DAYTON, O.—The mystery of Dayton's green rain is solved.

The color came from a junk heap where Robert Grady had dumped a large quantity of fluorescein, commonly known as "sea marking." The powder is used on life rafts to color large areas of the sea to attract rescuers.

How did it get on porches and umbrellas? One explanation said the powder had been blown onto trees, then washed off.

Newspaper Publishing Costs Rise High As 50 Per Cent

NEW YORK.—American newspaper publishers are paying about 50 per cent more to publish their newspapers today than in 1945, and costs are still rising.

At the same time, their revenue from advertising is up about 50 per cent and from circulation about 35 per cent.

The bureau of advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers association estimates its member papers received 369 million dollars from national advertising in 1947 and 721 million dollars in local advertising.

Costs have skyrocketed, however, and newsprint and ink for an average 50,000 circulation paper are estimated 90 per cent higher than three years ago.

Other raw materials have increased proportionately, says the magazine Editor and Publisher, and the expense of operating composing rooms has increased about 69 per cent; photo-engraving departments, 63 per cent; press rooms, 49 per cent; stereotype departments, 71 per cent; editorial, 38 per cent; advertising, 48 per cent, and circulation 35 per cent, the magazine adds.

To meet this rising expense, about 500 newspapers increased circulation rates in the past year, so that now practically 80 per cent of all dailies in the country are listed at 5 cents.

Antarctic Whalers Denounce Japs For Unfair Practices

CAPETOWN, SOUTH AFRICA.—

Advance parties from Antarctic whaling grounds arriving here allege unfair practices on the part of two Japanese expeditions authorized by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, supreme commander of the Allied forces in the Pacific.

The Norwegians in particular assert that Japanese methods have not changed since pre-war days. It is traditional courtesy in Antarctic whaling to refrain from poaching on another nation's chosen hunting grounds, but the Norwegian factory ship Thorshammer found Japanese whalers in its immediate vicinity.

Because the expeditions already have caught almost a full complement of 16,000 "blue whale units" authorized by international agreement, the Antarctic whalers are turning north before the official close of the season. It is estimated that the total catch will slightly exceed last year's and possibly reach 2½ million barrels of oil, worth approximately 120 million dollars.

In addition, for the first time in history whalemeat is being shipped north in large quantities. One British refrigerator ship has nearly 4,000 tons to supplement rations in Britain.



Canning Rules Insist On Perfect Ripeness, Freshness of Produce

There never was a canning rule better devised than the one about putting up your fruit and vegetables at their peak of freshness and while they are perfectly ripened. If you have your own garden of strawberries, peas and asparagus, you can check them every day and decide when perfection has been reached.

Then whisk the produce into your kitchen where jars and canning equipment wait in readiness. Following directions, you may be certain you have caught the produce at its best, thus assuring perfect eating enjoyment later.

The early canning we want to get out of the way includes strawberries, rhubarb, peas and asparagus, par-



Berries used for jams and jellies should be fresh and ripe. Wash in plenty of water just before using. It's best to wash and then pick off the hulls.

ticularly. It may seem early, but right now is the time when these delicacies are coming to their best form.

***Strawberry Jam (Makes about 5 six-ounce glasses)**
2 1/8 cups prepared fruit
3 1/2 cups sugar
1/4 cup bottled fruit pectin

To prepare the fruit, crush thoroughly about one quart fully ripe strawberries. Measure 2 1/8 cups into a large saucepan.

To make the jam, Add sugar to fruit in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard one minute, stirring constantly.

Remove from heat and stir in bottled fruit pectin. (Scrape all bottled fruit pectin from measuring cup.) Then stir and skim by turns for three minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

Strawberry Rhubarb Jam (Makes 8 glasses)
1 cup prepared strawberries
1 1/2 cups prepared rhubarb
2 1/2 cups extra sweet corn syrup
1 cup sugar

Wash, stem and crush strawberries. Wash and slice rhubarb, add corn syrup and sugar. Boil until thickened or jam is 220 degrees. Skim and cool five minutes to prevent fruit from floating. Pour into clean hot jelly glasses. Cover with melted paraffin.

Raspberry Jelly (6 or 6 glasses)
2 cups raspberry juice
2 cups extra-sweet corn syrup
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup liquid pectin
1 tablespoon lemon juice

To prepare juice: Sort and wash slightly underripe raspberries, drain. Crush berries. Simmer 10 minutes. Strain through jelly rag. Measure juice and mix with corn syrup, sugar and liquid pectin. Boil until jelly stage is reached (221 degrees) or mixture threads from a spoon. Add lemon juice. Remove from heat. Skim. Pour into clean hot jelly glasses. Cover with melted paraffin.

Strawberry Sunshine Preserves
2 quarts strawberries
3 cups sugar

Wash and hull berries. Leave whole. Add sugar and stir just enough to mix. Heat in a flat pan over a low burner. Stir occasionally to prevent sticking. When the boiling point has been reached remove from heat and pour into flat pans. Cover with panes of window glass and let stand in the sunshine about two days, or until the syrup is thick. Seal in clean jars.

LYNN SAYS:
Flavor's the Thing When You Cook

Want sausage patties to taste better than ever? Roll them in egg and cornflakes before you fry them.

Work chops take on the new look when you bake them in a mixture of four cups of cranberry sauce, one cup honey and one-half teaspoon of cloves.

Ground almonds go well in creamed chicken soup. Make it thick, smooth and creamy.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Broiled Trout
Buttered New Potatoes
Fresh Peas
Tossed Salad
Hot Biscuits
*Strawberry Jam
Beverage
Pineapple Sundae
*Recipe Given

Tutti Frutti Jam

4 cups strawberries or raspberries
2 cups gooseberries
2 cups currants
2 cups diced rhubarb or pitted cherries
Sugar (3/4 as much as fruit pulp)

Mash fruits and heat gently until juicy and well mixed. Measure and add three-fourths as much sugar as fruit. Cook rapidly and stir the mixture until thickened, about 20 minutes. Pour into clean, hot jars and seal.

Asparagus

Remove scales from stalk. Wash thoroughly to remove all soil. Cut in jar lengths. Tie in bundles, place tips up in boiling water to cover lower tough portions. Cover vessel tightly. Pre-cook three minutes. Drain, pack into clean pint jars, tips up. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt to each jar if desired, fill jar to within 1/2 inch of top with water in which vegetable was pre-cooked or boiling water. Put on cap, screwing the band tight. Process 40 minutes at 10 pounds in pressure cooker.

Peas

Use only young tender, freshly gathered peas. Shell, wash and sort according to size. Pre-cook three to seven minutes, depending on the age and size of the peas. Pack loosely to within one inch of top into clean jars. Fill to within 1/2 inch of top with water in which vegetable was pre-cooked or boiling water. Add one teaspoon of salt and sugar mixture to each pint jar if desired. Put on cap, screwing the band tight. Process 60 minutes at 10 pounds in pressure cooker.

If you want to put up strawberries and rhubarb, the methods are really very simple. I am giving the two that will work well, one for strawberries that will not float, and an easy oven baked rhubarb that needs to be processed for only five minutes in the water bath.

Baked Rhubarb

Wash and cut rhubarb into one-inch lengths without removing the skin. Place in a baking dish and add one cup sugar to each quart of rhubarb. Cover dish and bake until



Perfect jellies and jams are possible when you use the carefully tested recipes in this column.

rhubarb is tender. Place rhubarb and syrup which has formed, into clean jars to within 1/2 inch of the top. Put on cap and adjust according to manufacturers' instructions. Process in water bath five minutes.

Strawberries (Will Not Float)
1 cup sugar
2 pounds strawberries
1/2 cup strawberry juice

Boil together the sugar and strawberry juice. This juice may be obtained by crushing and heating some of the hulls or overripe berries. Cool and add the whole berries, then boil for three minutes. Cover the vessel, then set aside for four hours or overnight. Pack into clean jars to within one-half inch of the top. Adjust cap. Process in water bath for 15 minutes.

A Real Thirst Quencher

A refreshing fruit drink always is welcome as the warm days of spring and summer approach. Try the following for the evening's refreshments: For four glasses, combine two cups orange juice, one-half cup lemon or lime juice, one-half cup diced or shredded fresh pineapple. Chill thoroughly. Pour into glasses with chipped ice or ice cubes, fill with gingerale.

Released by WNU Features

Before you fold your omelet, spread it with a mixture of creamed crabmeat. Serve with tomato soup or a fruit cup to make an easy meal.

Mix tuna and crabmeat, then mix with celery, green pepper and hard-cooked eggs. Add cream sauce and bake in ramekins. This is an easy-to-fix meal on a busy day.

Using up hard-cooked eggs? Chop and mix with crumbled bacon, moisten with mayonnaise and season with Worcestershire sauce. A good snack on salted rye bread.

CLEVER PRINCESS STYLE DRESS DAINY SUMMER OUTFIT FOR TOTS



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Princess Style

Want something easy to sew with pleasing results? Then pattern 1760 is for you! This clever princess style molds your figure beautifully, has nipped in waistline and flattering keyhole neckline. You can turn it out in no time.

Pattern No. 1760 comes in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14, 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch.

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More Vegetables

Small gardens should be worked mostly by hand, so the rows can be closely spaced. Turnips, beets, carrots, radishes, onions, lettuce and mustard can be planted in 12-inch rows. Others should be spaced according to size and growth habit of the particular plant. Allow space for growth and for harvesting.



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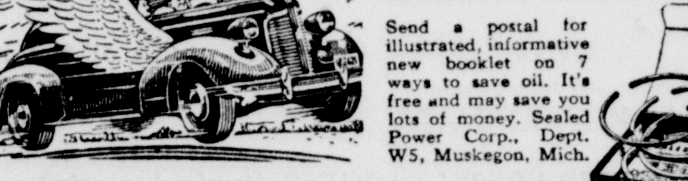
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POT-SHOTS FROM McCauley

By GEORGE DARDEN

Thanks to Mrs. Vera Jayroe for a Herald subscription and for \$5 for the Cemetery Fund.

Rev. Temple Lewis of Abilene and Royston Baptist pastor was visiting friends in McCauley last Tuesday.

See where a fellow in Boston, Masseschuettis tried to borrow \$50 from a bank and was refused and pretty soon the ole' boy sold a novel for \$50,000 and low and behold the same banker called him up and wanted him to deposit same in his bank, the novel writer politely said no. All of which goes to prove that it pays to be nice to a fellow even if he has the seat of his pants out.

Mrs. F. L. Rector, Mrs. J. W. Ezell and Mrs. Laura Woods visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton at Imperial.

Alf Hemphill visited his uncle Jim Anderson, in Petersburg last week-end. Mr. Anderson has been ill for sometime.

Rig is up and drilling is to begin this week on the B. F. Kemp farm one mile southwest of town. The well on the Jap Kemp farm an offset to the W. P. Davidson discovery was a dry hole according to reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Darden an daughter from Girard were weekend visitors in the George Darden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henderson and children were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miers in the Hobbs community.

Mr. and Mrs. Benie Fancher of Lamesa visited last week in the home of Mrs. Dan Maberry.

Mrs. Hallie R. McFatter has leased her farm for oil at the reported price of \$30 per acre.

J. N. Winslett suffered a stroke last week and is very ill in a Rotan hospital.

It looks a shade gloomy for the boys who purchased high priced land last year and planted high price wheat. Still very dry in these parts.

"Judge" McCurdy of the Hamlin Compress is going to increase his cotton acreage this year. Mr. Mac says he can't compress grain.

Tractors are getting so hard to find and so high, the scribe would be tempted to sell a new Ford with double row equipment, lights, bug-

gy top and all the trimmings for a \$2,000 and in turn purchase a span of Mexico donkeys and a Georgia stock to farm with. If interested then "pop-off."

Jack Griffith has returned from the Veterans Hospital at McKinney where he has been for treatment for several weeks.

Candidate cards are becoming of course, that there are a lot of numerous all over town, meaning folks looking for a job.

On a wouff hunt last week, Rufus Herbst lost one of his hounds. Rufus says he would thought nothing of it had it been one of his Hereford cows. After all, he has about 100 cows and only 16 dogs.

Mrs. George Maberry and her high school quartette have been going places here of late. On Tuesday night, April 27, they were guests singers at the district Lions Club in Sweetwater, last Friday night they sang at the Junior-Senior banquet in Rotan and had previously sang for the Lions Club at Roby and Rotan. Members of the group are, Mrs. George Maberry at the piano; singers, Jerry Rush, W. A. Hawkins, Pauline Smart and Tommy Early plus—Charley McCain on the guitar.

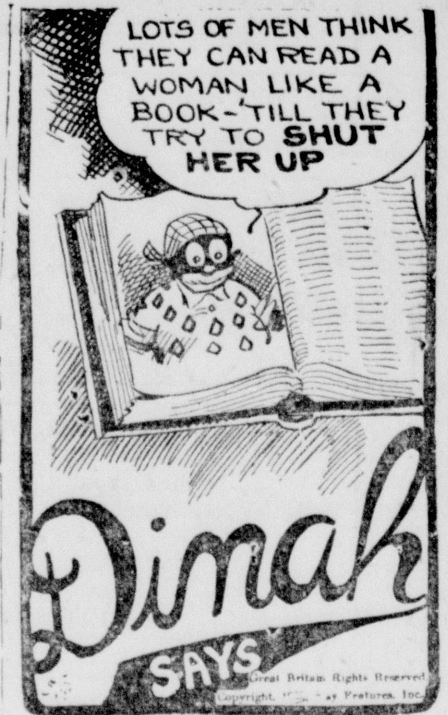
A youth revival begins at the McCauley Baptist Church next Saturday night, May 15. The Soul Harvesters are Harry Grant, singer, Grady Allison, preacher and Joe Haynes, pianist. Services will last through Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night. The public is cordially invited and especially the youth of the communities. All are Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene students.

Luncheon guests in the George Darden home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jackson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harris.

Quite a few of the natives are spending days and nights on the River and lakes about the country during these dry times and the fish family are no doubt meeting their "waterloo."

Gymnasium was packed on last Friday night for the music recital with both McCauley and Sylvester students on the program.

Rev. John P. Hardesty of Abilene and former McCauley Baptist



tist pastor was guest speaker at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

There will be a special Mother's Day program at the Baptist Church next Sunday and the Church is expected to be filled to capacity and if you want a seat come early.

Mrs. J. P. Humphries is reported to be still very low in a Rotan hospital with no change for the past five weeks.

Miss Mary Ann McCollum, McMurry College, Abilene student, spent the week-end in the home of her parents.

Special attention should be made by all leaders in small communities to see that there are no conflict programs, such as church meetings, civic and social functions as well as school programs. Many times in our own home town two different programs may be scheduled for the same night and this column takes the stand that our town is so small for two programs that conflict. Perhaps a man and wife may be members of two churches that are of different denominations and if the two churches should announce meetings for the same dates might be most embarrassing for all concerned. Small towns and their affairs cannot be

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Attorney-at-Law
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You Are, Bub!

The convict was taken to the rock pile on his first day in jail. The guard gave him a sledge hammer and pointed to a large rock.

"Okay, bud," he ordered, "go ahead and split this rock."

The convict eyed the rock curiously.

"Why?" he inquired, "what's inside?"

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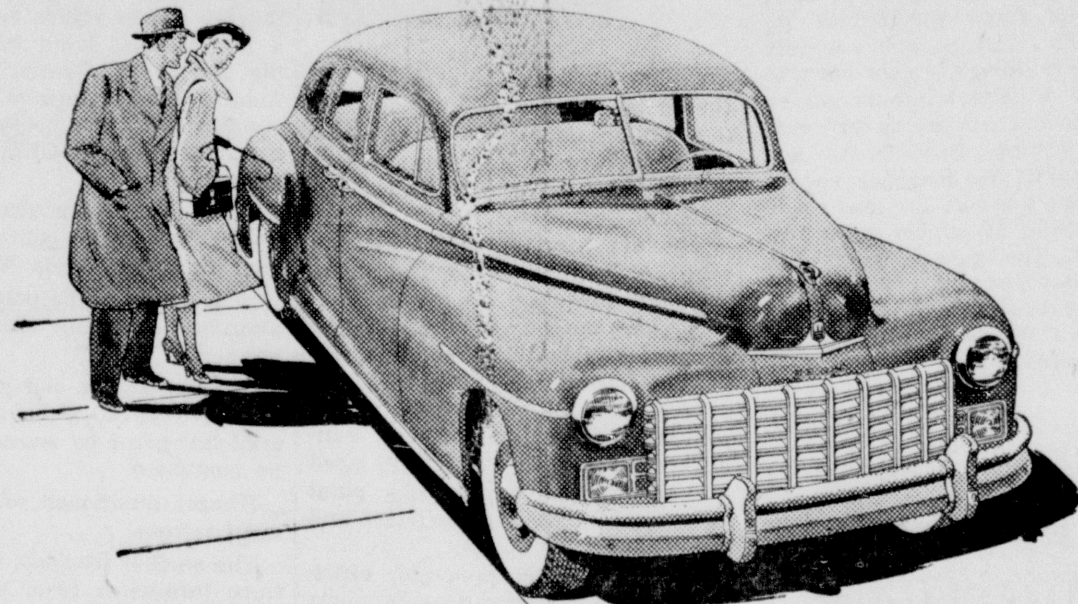
run successfully if all the people do not cooperate as one big family of neighbors and friends. Folks have always turned out in large numbers in McCauley for any and all worth while programs and it is only but natural that folks enjoy meeting their neighbors but it would be far better in the future if church didn't conflict with school and visa-versa. In most instances such could be prevented. Take a little time out and visit your neighbor and his church, after all of the folks that we know are trying to get to the same "happy hunting ground" and we gotta, notion that the seat of your pants may catch on fire if you are narrow minded enough to be jealous of your neighbor's religion.—Yours, George.

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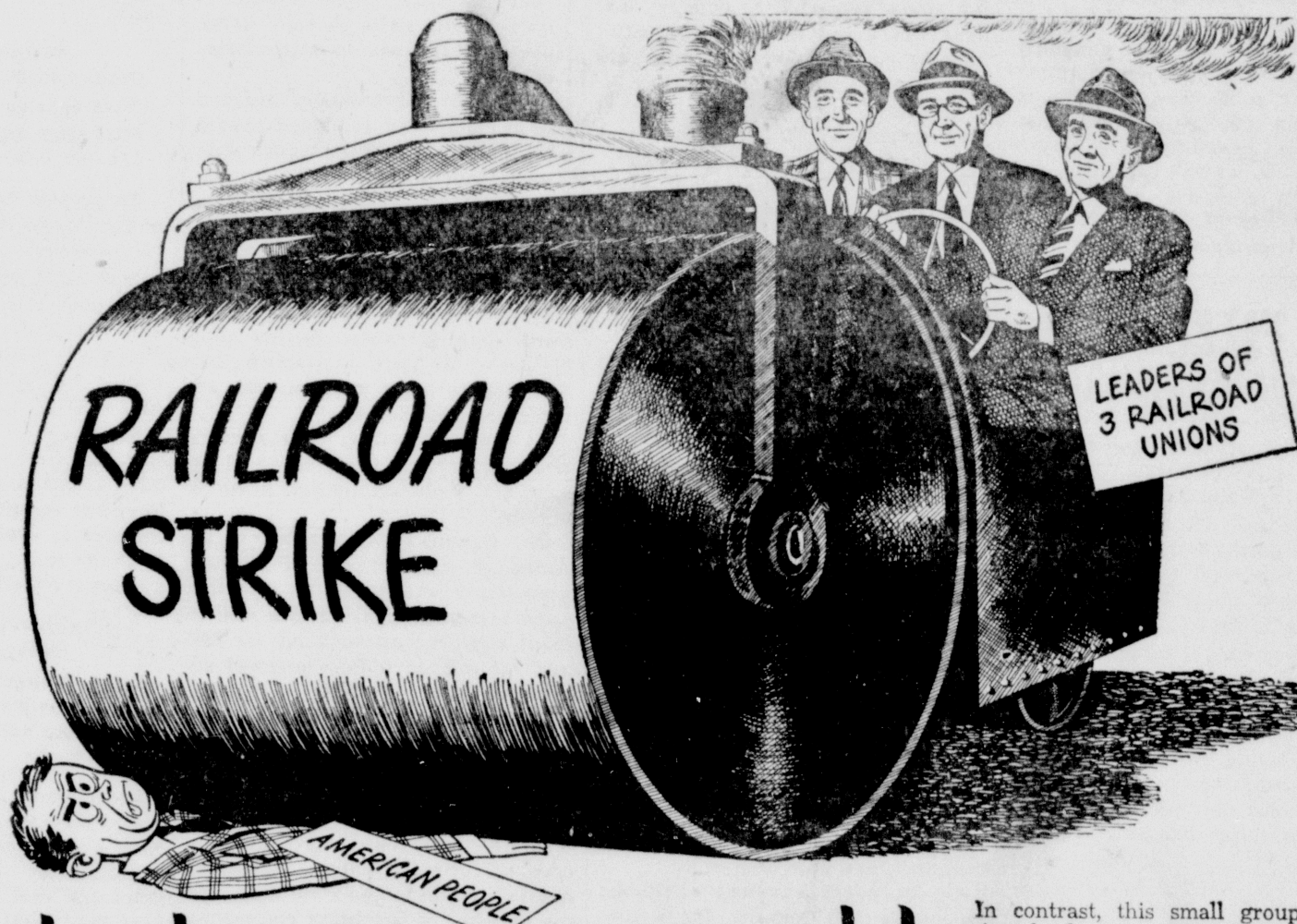
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Look who gets squeezed!

Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employees reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employees, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15 1/2 cents an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

This increase of 15 1/2 cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employees have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

Certain rules changes demanded by these union leaders—which would increase wages still further—were recommended by the Board. But the union leaders want more—they demand that the railroads put into effect ALL the changes they asked for, including those the Board felt should be denied.

On top of this, they insist that certain rules changes proposed by the railroads be withdrawn—in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders have refused to negotiate except upon these arbitrary terms.

Greater wage increase not justified. Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employees in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received.

Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest to avoid strikes. The President's Board

after hearing evidence for 33 days, made recommendations based on all the facts in the case. The railroads have accepted these recommendations.

Who's to blame?

Although they deplored so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act.

In contrast, this small group of railroad union leaders are attempting to flout the intent and spirit of the Railway Labor Act, and dictate their own terms.

They have dictated a paralyzing railroad strike.

You will be the victim!

How long will the American public stand for the undemocratic, arbitrary, and abusive use of the right to strike and the disregard of the obligation to provide transportation? How long can the American people permit a few dictatorial union leaders to delay the processes provided for peaceful settlement of disputes?

Force seldom produces settlements that are either fair or lasting. Moreover, a point is often reached when personal interests must be held subordinate to the greater public welfare. That is why the railroads have accepted the Emergency Board recommendations. That is also why the leaders of these three unions should reconsider their decision to call a paralyzing strike.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and fireman for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15% cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.	Type of Employee	1939 Average	1947 Average	1947 Average Annual	
		Annual Earnings	Annual Earnings	Earnings with Wage Increases Recommended by President's Board	
	ENGINEERS				
	Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,152	\$6,785	
	Road Passenger	3,632	5,391	6,025	
	Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,682	5,167	
	Yard	2,749	4,078	4,740	
	FIREMEN				
	Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$2,738	\$4,721	\$5,310	
	Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,176	
Road Freight	2,069	3,480	3,914		
Yard	1,962	3,156	3,645		

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300

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WALLY ABBOTT (all-American boy) . . . Harold Hartgraves, Army Recruiting Sgt. for Nolan-Fisher-Counties
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BILLY DEAN (the minister's brother) . . . HARLEY SADLER
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Control of Common House Fly Vital to Health of Vicinity

The ordinary house fly is an enemy to health, and is one of the agents most commonly responsible for the spread of disease throughout the nation, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, who issued a warning to Jones County people in a release to The Herald control the pest. Typhoid, dysentery and many other intestinal diseases can often be traced to the common house fly as the carrier of infection.

Speaking in this connection, Dr. Cox advised: "Be sure that your windows and doors are tight" screened so that stray flies will not endanger the health of your family. Keep flies away from food, drink and utensils used in the preparation of food. Make sure, if you live in rural districts, that outside privy vaults are tightly covered so as not to permit the entrance of flies. Infections from this source can be picked up by flies and spread to human beings through contact with food, drink and utensils. Keep all garbage covered until collected or buried. Eliminate all breeding places for flies, and you will be helping your community in its work of controlling communicable diseases and preventing unnecessary illness."

Members of Enlisted Reserve Corp May Apply for Escort Duty

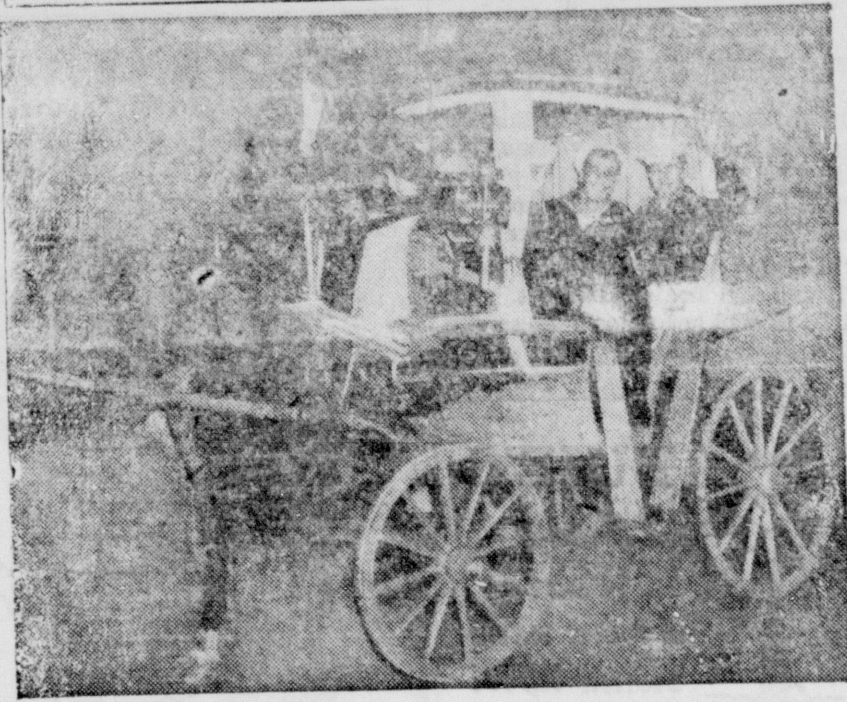
According to a report to Herald readers by Captain Wayne Hall of the Abilene US Army Air Force Recruiting Station today, members of the enlisted reserve corps may now apply for duty in escort missions of World War II dead.

Active duty will be on a voluntary basis and will be limited to no more than 12 months' nor less than six months' duration, to include any period within these limits acceptable to the commanding general authorized to issue active duty orders.

Reservists ordered to active duty under these provisions, may after relief from active duty and if they apply within 20 days, be enlisted in the Regular Army or the United States Air Force in a grade to be determined by the appropriate army or air force commander.

Anyone desiring further information regarding this program should contact Captain Hall at the Abilene Recruiting Station of the US Army and US Air Force.

TRAVEL DELUXE ON 'THE ROCK'



(Official Navy Photograph)

From Ship to Shore—American sailors from the giant aircraft carrier USS Midway on shore leave in Gibraltar see the local sights in the famed British bastion from a native horse-drawn carriage. Great Britain's formidable stronghold was one of many ports of call the Midway crew members visited in a tour of the Mediterranean.

Livestock Shipments Show 67% Decrease

Livestock shipments from Texas stations rose 28 per cent from February to March according to reports received early Monday from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Shipments of livestock totaled 3,376 carloads in March or 67 per cent below a year earlier. March shipments of sheep gained 53 per cent over February; cattle, 39 per cent; hogs, 19 per cent. However, shipments of calves fell 18 per cent below February.

Compared to March 1947, all livestock shipments were down: cattle, 75 per cent; sheep, 64 per cent; calves, 53 per cent and hogs two per cent.

Interstate shipments plus Fort Worth shipments dropped 28 per

Couldn't Go in the Rain.

A pious lady who lived by herself was quite put out because her neighbors had not invited her to go with them on a picnic. On the morning of the outing, however, the picnicers relented and asked her to join them.

"It's too late now," she snapped. "I've already prayed for rain."

Next of Kin of War Dead to Get Gold Star Button After June 1

Hamlin area people learned this week that the Nation's memorial to World War II dead—the Gold Star Lapel Button—will be ready for distribution after June 1, to the next of kin of men and women of the Armed Services who died for their country at home and abroad.

Authority for this recognition came in the Public Law No. 306, local people will recall, enacted by the 80th Congress, which set up an appropriate designation of widows, parents and certain other members of the families of those who died in the service of their country between December 7, 1941 and July 25, 1947, the period established by the legislation.

Gold Star Buttons consists of a Gold Star on a purple circular background, bordered in gold and surrounded by gold laurel leaves. On the reverse is the inscription, "United States of America, Act of Congress, 1947" with space for the engraving of the initials of the recipient.

One Gold Star Button is to be furnished, without cost, to the widow or widower and to each of the parents of a member of the Armed Forces who lost his life while on active military service between December 7, 1941 and July 25 of 1947 both dates inclusive. The term "parents" includes mother, father, stepmother, stepfather, and mother through adoption and father through adoption. One Gold

Star button will be furnished at cost price to each child, stepchild, brother, sister, half brother and half sister of the deceased member of the armed forces if the death fell within the dates above mentioned.

Next of kin of deceased Army and Air Force personnel may submit applications to the Adjutant General, United States Army, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be available about June 1 and may be obtained from any Army or Air Force installation, any nationally recognized veterans organization or the Adjutant General.

Navy, Marine and Coast Guard applications should go to the Chief, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., and they likewise may be procured from Naval installations or veterans organizations or from the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Limited initial token presentations of the Gold Star Buttons will be held throughout the United States and some possessions on Memorial Day a spokesman concluded.

GARDUATION CARDS and "Thank You" notes designed by Volland at The Book Shop. 1c

How Big Are We?

The most lovable and livable quality that any human being can possess is tolerance. Tolerance is the vision that enables us to see things from another person's point of view. It is the generosity that concedes to others the right to their own opinions and their own peculiarities. It is the biggest that enables us to want those we love to be happy in their own way instead of ours. Are we always big enough to be tolerant?

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Thanks for your response and patronage to our SALE. We thank you and hope you found many savings. We hope we never dissappoint you.

D. & H. Store **Department**
PHONE 51 **HAMLIN**

History Proves It.

Two small British boys were gazing at the shop windows decorated for Christmas. Presently they came to a butcher shop, and one of them pointed to a number of hams hanging from a large holly branch.

"Look, Tom," he said, "look at them 'ams a-growing up there." "Get away," said the other, "Ams don't grow."

"Well, that's all you know about it," said the first scornfully. "Ain't you ever 'eard of an 'ambush?"

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For Sale

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

FOR RENT—Magnetic vacuum cleaner, all attachments, \$1 per day.—White Auto Store. 3tfc

FOR SALE—Good five-room house, bath, good location, priced to sell.—Hamlin Motor Co. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—Custom four-door DeSoto Sedan, late 1946, low mileage, new tires.—Dr. Joe McCrary. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—Combination Radio-recorder player, good condition.—Call 223, Mrs. R. Y. Barrow. 23-tfc

FOR SALE—Clean 1941 Ford pickup.—White Auto Store. 23-tfc

FOR SALE—Good model A Ford.—See J. D. Adams, six miles east Hamlin. 26-3p

FOR SALE—100 young Brown Leghorns, blood tested at \$1.—F. Maberry, two miles east Hamlin. 27-2p

FOR SALE—Full blood Cocker pups.—G. R. Bennett, phones 12. 1c

FOR SALE—1939 two door Ford Deluxe, good condition.—Gardner's Auto Supply. 1c

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished, 3-room apartments.—Phone 577 or 336. 1c

FOR RENT or Sale—One four-room house and one two-room house.—Albert Moore. 1p

Business Services

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FLOOR SANDING—and floor finishing; make your new floors beautiful and your old ones look new.—Contact Don Boyd, Anson, thru Durham's Radio Shop. 24-tfc

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GOOD SUPPLY of mimeograph paper, second sheets, copy sheets, stationery and letter papers.—Hamlin Herald.

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THE HERALD has a brand new Remington Adding Machine, 5 column, small portable. Come in and see it.

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Miscellaneous

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

WILL DRILL on structure approved by Geologist, will buy production and producing royalties.—James T. Crumley, Wichita Falls, Texas. 22-6p

WILL REPAIR or rebuild your old house or build a new one. Any kind of cabinet work, prices reasonable.—J. M. Greenway and son, Hamlin. 26-2p

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LOST—Car keys and driver's license—leather case with Max-ant Button & Supply Co. Chicago, on the case. Name on license Lora D. Morgan.—Return to Mrs. J. P. Morgan, reward. 1p

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EFFICIENCY APARTMENT, furnished nicely large southeast bedroom, small kitchenette, private.—Telephone 466-W or 156-W. 1p

Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE—Five-room house, bath and small sleeping porch; one and one-half lots, reasonable; two and one-half blocks off main street and one and one-half blocks from the High School.—Mrs. D. L. Adair or phone 131 or 124-J. 1c

FOR SALE—One four-room house also Allis-Chalmers combine, six foot, good shape.—See or phone H. W. Madden. 22-tfc

Political Office Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 24:

For District Clerk:
LEON THURMAN

For Tax-Assessor-Collector:
ELZY BENNETT

For County Attorney:
GEORGE P. HUDSON
CHAS. E. BROWNFIELD JR.

For County Clerk:
H. O. (Herb) ROWLAND JR.

For County Judge:
ROGER Q. GARRETT JR.

For County Treasurer:
GENE SPURGIN JR.

For Sheriff:
BILL DUNDOWY
BEN F. BAILEY

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
ROY C. BROWN
R. B. (Boone) BOYD

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2 of Fisher County:
D. I. (Ike) WEST

RATES FOR ANNOUNCEMENT IN THIS COLUMN:

District Offices	\$20.00
County Offices	\$12.50
County Commissioner	\$10.00
Justice of the Peace and Constable	\$ 7.50

Mr and Mrs J. M. Jones of Amarillo visited in Hamlin Sunday.

TRUE STORIES of WEST TEXAS

(By N. H. Kineaid, 2618 History St., Abilene, Texas—Copyrighted)

"GUARD DUTY IN WEST TEXAS, 1878"

Young W. P. Moore had his Sharps buffalo gun at hand as he paced his sentry's tower, at the corner of Rath City's eastern corral, but his foot kept perfect time to the distant strains of "Turkey in the Straw." Guard duty in frontier West Texas was bad enough at any time, but on the one night when girls were visiting their bachelors' headquarters, it was tragedy indeed.

For Rath City was definitely a buffalo hunters' town. It was established in the early fall of 1876 by Charley Rath of Dodge City, in partnership with Robert M. Wright of Fort Supply and the Lee & Reynolds firm.

This group of merchants had brought their stock from old McBeetle in the Texas Panhandle, having to build their own road as they came. They located just south of the Double Mountain fork of the Brazos River.

The buildings of Rath City were constructed of adobe and cedar, and the main one erected was the store; it not only supplied the hunters with goods, but in turn, bought their buffalo hides and did a most thriving business. Other buildings were the George Akins

Has Future Ambitions.

A negro, father of 12 children, all rocked in the same cradle, was putting his latest arrival to sleep. "Rastus," said his wife, "that cradle's just about wore out." "Hit sho' is," he replied. "Next time we'll get a good one that'll last."

saloon and dance hall; the Hopkins restaurant and hotel, with a barber shop; a blacksmith shop; Smoky Thompson's wagon yard, and Charlie Sing's Chinese laundry. There was also a magazine house for the ammunition and about 200 feet to the south, the large sod corral, with its sentry tower at one corner.

And it was here that young Moore paced on that Christmas night in 1878 while he longed to join the merry-makers. Girls had arrived from Fort Griffin, all bedecked in full ruffled skirts and an apple aroma of Hoyt's cologne; and the men had immediately gone calico-minded. All day they had stampeded the barber shop; while Charlie Sing had threatened to skin the next one who tried bathing in his laundry tubs.

By dark, Cadmus Brown had begun tuning up his fiddle, and soon the caller was chanting his doe-sello.

"Hang up your coat, spit on the wall. Swing your pardner and promenade all..."

Quicker and livelier beat the tempo and faster the men swung the ladies. "Why, we were swingin' em so fast that we got dust in our pockets!" one recalled, years later.

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But yonder, etched against the dark backdrop of the Double Mountain breaks, the lonely sentinel stood guard. He watched the flitting shadows as they formed their lively quadrilles and he sighed at the fate that was his.

He had no way of knowing that in less than two years time those same buildings would be silent, deserted things with the buffalo all killed from the ranges. In their stead would be the advancing herds of the cattlemen; and he himself would be one of the chief of them.

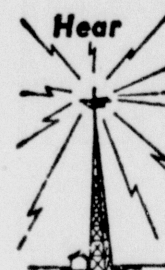
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Wants Service a la Carte.

Parmel Cornstasse retired and moved to town.

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"Well, Pa, ain't it about time you was getting up to build the fire?" "No, sree," replied the old gent. "I'll call the fire department. We might as well get used to these city conveniences right now."



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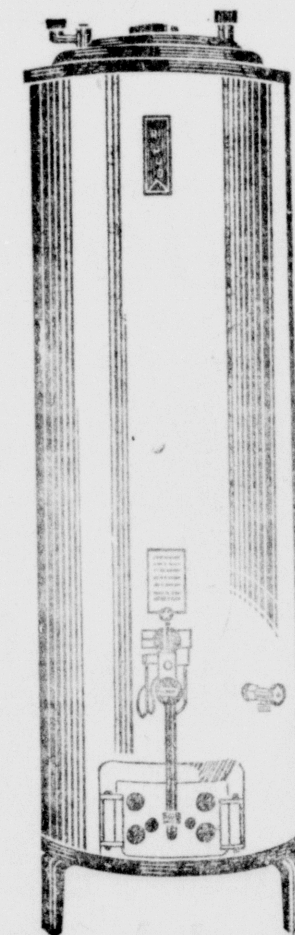
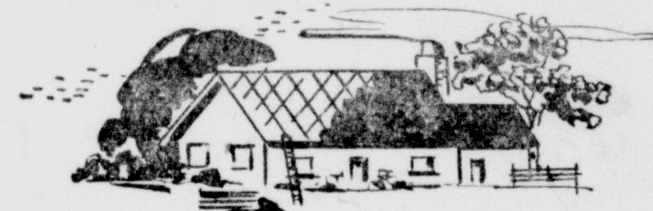
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3 or 4	4 or 5	75

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Texas Suffering For Lack of Rain But Wheat Holds

Texas crop prospects continued to suffer last week for lack of rain, although most of Jones County still was "holding on" with the good rains that fell in February that passed up other sections of West Texas.

The United States Department of Agriculture reported first of the week that rain was urgently needed in practically all areas of the state to permit completion of plowing and planting, to germinate seed and to maintain growing crops.

High dry winds continued to deplete already scarce soil moisture supplies.

Despite dry conditions, wheat was reported making good growth in the northern counties of the Panhandle.

Wheat and oats were showing serious effects of drought in the southern counties of the high and low rolling plains and in the Edwards Plateau. In central and southern counties prospects for oats for grain were very poor.

Cotton needed rain for further growth. Dry ground was delaying planting of both sorghums and cotton.

Range and pasture grass development was practically at a standstill. U. S. Department of Agriculture reported from Austin.

Sitting on the Top Edge.

Grandma hadn't been to the movies for years and years, and after 10 minutes she told her young grandson they had better leave.

"The seat is so uncomfortable," she complained.

"No wonder," her grandson exclaimed, "you haven't turned it down."

Hybrid Trees to Mature Fast.

Department of Agriculture's research men are working on hybrid forest trees that may grow to harvesting size in one-half or one-third the time required for a good non-hybrid tree to reach the same size.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

No. 6877
To: B. R. Bolding, and all unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of B. R. Bolding, Unknown, and all unknown owner of the property herein after described. Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 17th day of May, A. D., 1948, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Jones County, at the Court House in Anson, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of April, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 6877.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District as Plaintiff, and B. R. Bolding, et al as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: For Delinquent taxes justly due, owing and unpaid against the property, said taxes due the plaintiff, for the years 1919 to 1947 both inclusive together with penalties, interest and costs provided by law or legally accruing thereon in the total amount of \$48.28, the property described as follows, to wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2), Block No. Thirty-three (33), of the University Place Addition to the Town of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, as the same appears on a map or plat of said Addition now of record in the office of the County Clerk.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Texas, this the 3rd day of April A. D., 1948.

Leon Thurman, Clerk
(Seal) District Court Jones County, Texas. 24-4c

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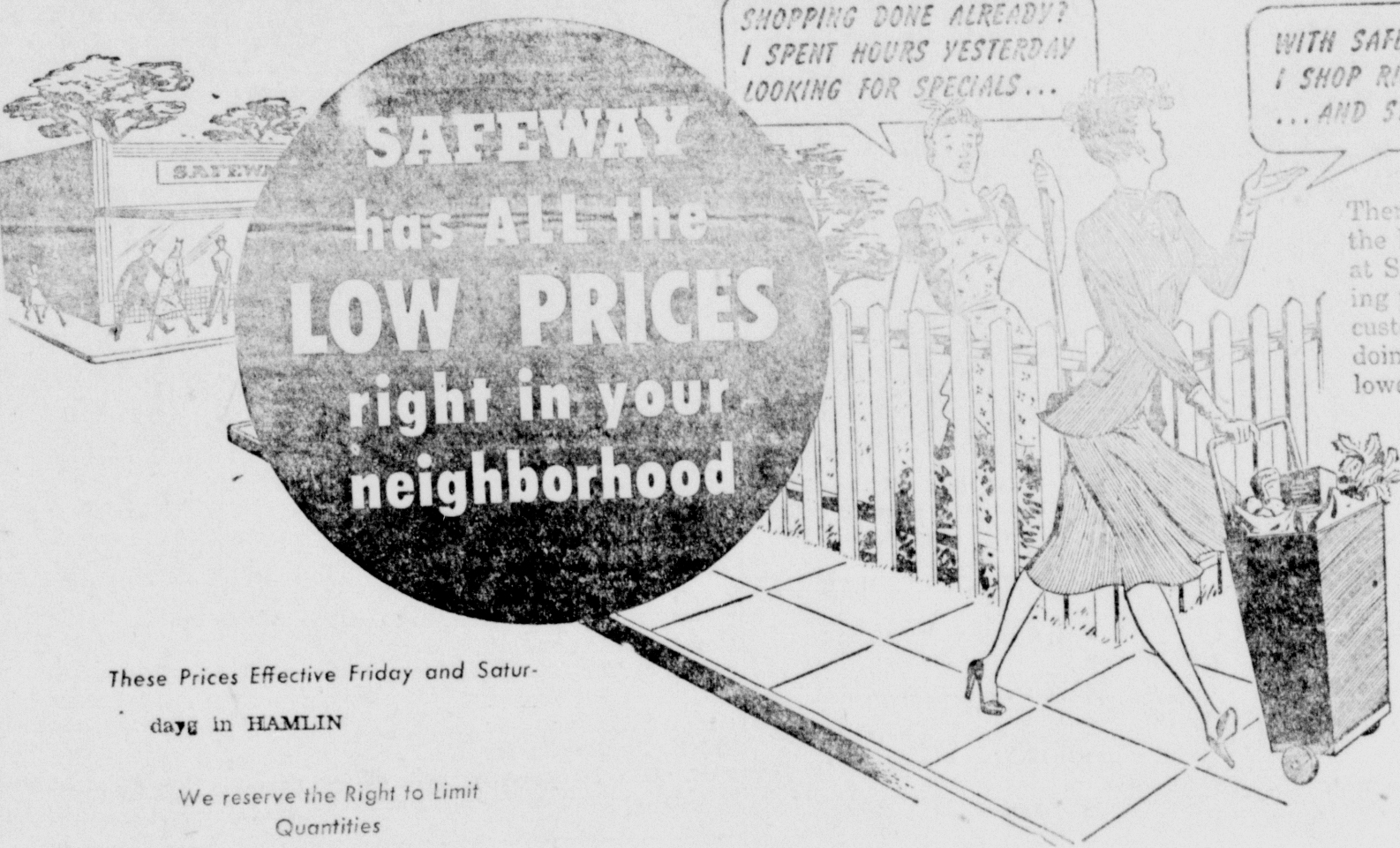
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Frequent, scanty or burning passages are sometimes further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.
The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

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Peaches Highway, Sliced Yellow Cling	No. 2 1/2 Can	25¢
Apple Sauce Mott's	No. 2 Can	15¢
Pear Juice Libby's	2 16-Oz. Cans	25¢
Beans Gardside Cut Green	No. 2 Can	12¢
Corn Iowa White Cream Style	No. 2 Can	15¢
Spinach Gardside Standard	No. 2 Can	11¢
Beans Brown Beauty Mexican Style	No. 300 Can	12¢
Spaghetti Franco American	15 1/2-Oz. Can	15¢
Wieners With Sauce Oscar Meyer	14-Oz. Can	49¢
Potted Meat Libby's	2 No. 1/4 Cans	17¢
Sausage Libby's Vienna	No. 1/2 Can	17¢

Soft Drinks

Root Beer Cragmont	32-Oz. Bot.	10¢
Ginger Ale Snowy Peak	2 22-Oz. Bots.	23¢
Orange Soda Gold Rush	2 32-Oz. Bots.	23¢
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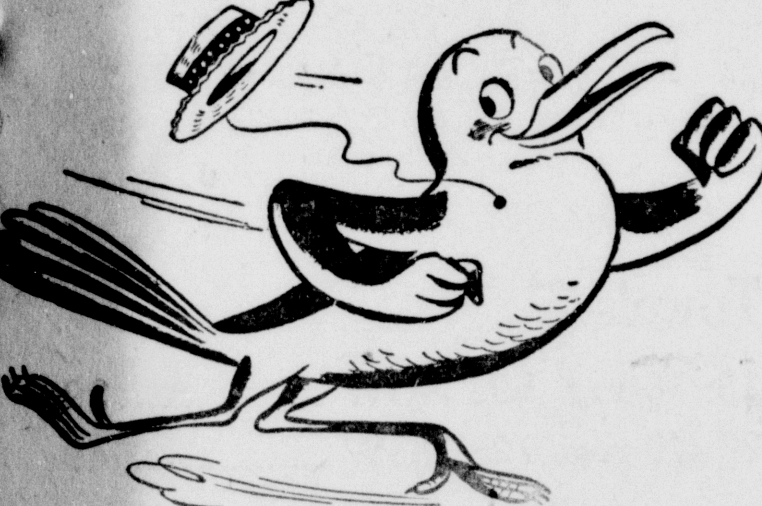
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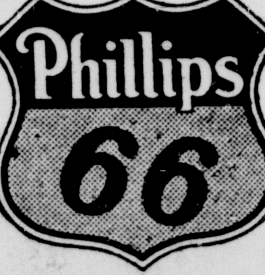
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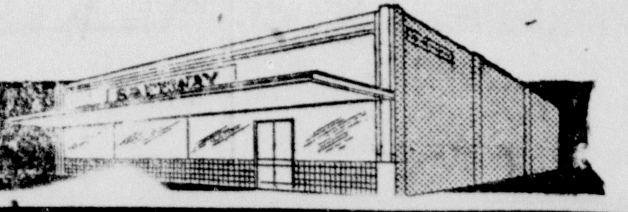
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

WSCS Meets Monday In Hudson Home

Woman's Society of Christian Service met in their monthly social meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. T. Hudson.

Mrs. Ella Patterson and Mrs. D. H. Park were co-hostesses and Mrs. Ed Trawick of Abilene was guest speaker.

Homemade ice cream and cake were served to attendants.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Gould spent the week-end with Dr. Q. D. and Beulah Gould of Stamford. They also attended the home coming of the Central Christian Church Sunday. It was the 41st anniversary of the church.

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Local News:

Guests in the Joe Culbertson home this week is her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Via and another brother, C. B. Via of San Bernardino, California. Mrs. Culbertson's mother, Mrs. M. T. Via, returned with her sons after visiting with them for several weeks.

Mrs. W. L. Boyd left Tuesday afternoon for Abilene where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Johnson. Wednesday she left for Paradise where she went with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harlan to Nocma where services were held Thursday for the latter's son, Orval Harlan, a marine, who lost his life on Iwo Jima.

Bobby Jack and Billie Mack Riley spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. J. L. Kennedy. The boys are attending Gale Business College, Abilene.

Misses Ruby Joyce Radus, Billie Kathryn Lancaster and Bob Harden all students at Texas Tech Lubbock, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. W. L. Boyd visited her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, in Abilene Saturday. She visited a sister, Mrs. Pikins, in Cisco Sunday.

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Mrs. J. D. Farrow is still a patient in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. She is improving and will be able to return to her home soon.

Hamlin Garden Club Meets in Home of Mrs. C. G. Green

Hamlin Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. C. G. Green, Friday, April 30. Meeting was called to order with a prayer by Mrs. Roy Carmichael.

Mrs. D. D. Harden gave a report of the civic committee's work on the hospital grounds. Mrs. W. C. Russell was leader for the afternoon program. She discussed, "Iris Culture and Care." Mrs. R. D. Moore read a paper on "Iris," which Mrs. Earnest Jenkins had prepared.

Many beautiful Iris, Peonies and Roses were on display by the club members. The club voted to go on a tour of yards and gardens Monday morning at 8:00 o'clock a. m. Twenty-seven members were present.

Hamlin Garden Club members met at the home of Mrs. C. P. Yates to look at her yard and garden. Other yards visited were: Mmes. A. H. Milsap, Foy Fry, C. G. Green, F. B. Moore and J. P. Morgan.

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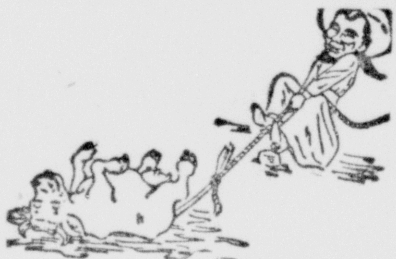
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AT McCAULEY BAPTIST CHURCH MAY 14-15

New Baseball Circuit Adds Two More Members, League Will Open Tonight With Spur at O'Brien

Two more towns were admitted to the newly-formed Double Mountain Baseball League, of which Hamlin is a member, at a meeting of club officials in the district court room at Aspermont Tuesday night. The new members are: Abilene Merchants team of Abilene and Crosbytown. The league as it now stands is composed of Crosbytown, Dickens, Spur, Afton, O'Brien, Hamlin and Abilene.

Play in the new circuit will begin tonight (Friday) when Spur opens at O'Brien. Other games will be played Sunday with the Abilene Merchants at Hamlin and Afton, at Crosbytown. Dickens drew a bye for the week.

Officers of the league are: F. E. Forgy, Hamlin, president; K. W. Street, Dickens, vice-president; W. H. Carlton, Spur, secretary-treasurer; Sam Johnston, O'Brien, chairman.

League will have an 18-player limit and all names must be certified by May 22. New players may be added after that date but one must be dropped from the roster for each new one certified and en players must sit on the bench for one game after certification in order to be eligible. No new players will be added after July 6.

Closing date of the league will be August 6 and a Shaughnessy playoff of two out of three games will be played between first and fourth place teams and a series between second and third place teams with the winners to play a three out of five series to determine the pennant winner.

A complete schedule will probably be printed next week in The Herald, but games in which the Hamlin Cardinals will participate are listed below:

May 9—Abilene at Hamlin, day-time.
May 14—Hamlin at Spur, night, to be played at Dickens.
May 21—Afton at Hamlin, night.
May 28—Abilene at Hamlin, at night.
June 4—Hamlin at O'Brien, at night.
June 18—O'Brien at Hamlin at night.
June 27—Hamlin at Afton, day.
July 2—Crosbytown at Hamlin, night.
July 9—Dickens at Hamlin at night.
July 16—Hamlin and Crosbytown at Dickens, night.
July 23—Spur at Hamlin, night.
August 6—Hamlin at Dickens at night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Culbertson recently attended a reunion of the class of 1913 at A&M College, College Station.

Mrs. Nettie Williams of Dallas spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. D. J. Turner, who is ill.

D. J. Turner has returned from a week's visit to Corpus Christi and Lometa.

Blessed Events



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson of Hamlin are the parents of a son born April 17 and named Alfred Fred at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown of the Neinda community are the parents of a daughter named Karla Kaye born Saturday at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Greenway Jr of Hamlin are the parents of a daughter, Teresa Charlene, born Monday at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jenkins of Hamlin are the parents of a daughter, Judith Gay born Tuesday at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Pied Pipers Edge Snyder 9-8 Here To Hold Lead Tie

Hamlin's Pied Pipers slammed out 13 hits, coupled with four misuses by Snyder Tigers here Tuesday night to hold their tied league standing with Roscoe who won from Merkel 9-2 Tuesday night in District 5-A.

Bingham, Hill and May each collected a two-base hit for the victors.

Hamlin 100 431 x-9 13 6
Snyder 002 210 3-8 6 4
Pruitt and Scarborough; Carter, McCurley (6), Black, (7) and Franks.

Roscoe's Plowboys meat the Merkel Badgers 9-2.

Floyd, Roscoe hurler, tossed a one-hitter, a single by Sledge in the fourth.

Roscoe 012 002 4-0 7 4
Merkel 000 100 1-2 1 8
Shuler and Hammock; Floyd and Dudley.

Elementary Nine Win Stamford Tournament

Hamlin's Elementary School softball team won the tournament at Stamford, Saturday, May 1, by defeating Stamford 13 to 2 in the first game and defeated Albany 7 to 1 in the second game. Pitcher for Hamlin in both games was spunky, well coached, Joe Allen Dean.

The boys who made this trip to the tournament were: James Jenkins, Larry Reynolds, David Ford, Robert Fletcher, Joe Allen Dean, Clark Hewitt, David Butler, Frank Albert Tucker, Joe Ray Rosenbaum, Franklin Willis, Marvin Johnson, Joe Don Hymer and G. T. Black.

Coach Howard has done a good job coaching this fine group of boys and was well rewarded.

Mrs. Hazel Gardner To Give Senior Recital For BS Speech Degree

Mrs. Hazel Gardner will give her senior recital of Department of Speech of McMurry College, Abilene tonight (Friday) at 8:30 o'clock p. m. in the Fine Arts Studio. Play will be "Beyond the Horizon" by Eugene O'Neill.

She is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in speech at McMurry, Abilene and a student of Mrs. Frank Grimes.

Ushers for the occasion will be Lewis Hensley, Mary Louise McCleskey and Adele Strickland.

Characters will include: Andrew Mayo and Robert Mayo, sons of James Mayo; Ruth Atkins; Captain Dick Scott, of the ship; Sunday, Mrs. Mayo's brother; Mrs. Mayo, the farmer's wife and Robert and Andrew's mother and Mr. Mayo, a farmer and Robert and Andrew's father.

Sequence of scenes include: the fence on the road, sitting room of the Mayo farm house, kitchen of Mayo home—Intermission—hilltop sitting room of Mayo farm house and bedroom of same home.

Sylvester P-TA to Present Three-Act Play Saturday Night

John R. Lewis P-TA of Sylvester is presenting a comedy drama in three acts Saturday night beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. in the Sylvester School Auditorium.

This play, "Saintly Hypocrites and Honest Sinners," will be under the personal direction of Harley Sadler. Furniture for the three act comedy will be furnished by Stewart Furniture Company of Hamlin.

Everyone is invited to attend the play and all proceeds will go to the Sylvester School.



GRADY ALLISON, preacher for the Soul Harvesters, who will be at McCauley Baptist Church May 14-15. He is a junior at HSU, Abilene.



HARRY GRANTZ is the singer for the team. He is a foreign mission volunteer and a senior in Hardin-Simmons University. He is 19 years old.



JOE HAYNES, pianist for the team, is 19 years of age and a freshman in Hardin-Simmons University.

Committeemen for Texas Cowboy Reunion Named

Plans for the 1948 Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford July 2, 3 and 5 were put in high gear this week with an announcement of the committee chairmen by W. G. Swenson, president according to a report to The Herald early this week.

Following men were named: Henry Andrews, legal; Roy Arledge, quarter horse; Sam Balze, stall reservations; Grady Bowdry, Ranch chuck wagons; W. M. Braymer, decorations; W. J. Bryant, police and parking; Charles E. Combes, entertainment and registrations; K. K. Francis, lighting; C. B. Gray, square dances; Ryland Glean, sponsor's dances; L. M. Hardy, concessions and booths; A. C. Humphrey, parade; Charles G. Inglish, souvenir programs; L. W. Johnson, tickets and admissions; Dr. L. F. Metz, first aid; Jack Norman, publicity; George J. Smith, gates, grandstands and grounds; A. M. G. Swenson, rodeo events; C. F. Upshaw, Pioneer Cowboys' Chuck Wagon; Hubert Watson, sponsors.

Additional information for the various events can be obtained from the Stamford Chamber of Commerce or from the previously mentioned chairman.

Baptist Vacation Bible School to Begin Here June 5, Pastor States

Rev. John Osteen, pastor of the Hamlin First Baptist Church, announced Sunday morning that plans for the daily vacation Bible School, held every summer, will begin June 5.

Mrs. Herman Treadwell will be the general superintendent. Parents are urged to bare the date in mind.

During the school songs, drills, Bible, memory verses, Bible stories, missionary studies, handwork and games will be had for attendants. It will begin each morning at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and will last until noon. Refreshments will be served daily during the play period.

"Faculty is working now on the plans for an enjoyable, profitable Vacation Bible School," a spokesman for the church concluded.

Hamlin FD Answers Call of Burning Car Late Sunday Night

Hamlin's Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to a burning car two blocks south of the colored Baptist Church Sunday night at about 9:00 o'clock p. m.

The car, a 1939 Hudson, was a complete loss with all upholstery burned and windows, car paint crisp. The car was taken to the Hall's Garage on Stamford Highway.

Car, according to a report to a Herald reporter from Fire Chief Mickey McGuire, revealed that the car belonged to an Aspermont man but was unable to give the name.

Better check up and see if you need new printing supplies.

Hamlin CC Conducts Drive for Membership Total Now at 137

According to a report to The Herald Wednesday night the local Chamber of Commerce have added the following new members.

Carl Murrell Chevrolet Company, Irwin's Grocery, Jess Young Cleaners, Ideal Steam Laundry, Jones Feed Store, Middleton Service station, Lee Electric Shop, Electric Service Company, Nail Grocery, Current Body Shop, Herd's Pastry Shop, Mrs. L. L. Cowan, B. H. Briscoe Cleaners, The Style Mart, Stewart Furniture Company, G. W. Kincaid Butane Gas Company, Dillingham Barber Shop, L. H. Flopper Garage, W. O. Forbes Laundry, Hall's Garage and Jack White Garage.

A. G. Irwin is chairman of the membership committee and has as members of the committee: A. Spencer, W. R. Terry, Stanley Carmichael and C. R. Reynolds. Starr, president of the CC, assisted in the drive. Total now stands at 137 of membership.

Traffic Deaths for March Given by the Department of Safety

Monthly summary of motor vehicle traffic accidents in the State of Texas from the period of March through April according to N. K. Woerner of the Texas Department of Public Safety at Austin for The Herald readers follow.

Accidents were: March 10,883 and 14,097 in March 1947; year to date, 36,900 as compared with 38,307 of last year.

Deaths totaled 124 for March as compared with 156 for March 1947; 435 to date as compared to 424 for same period last year.

Injuries totaled 3,559 as compared to 4,797 for March 1947; 12,566 for year to date as compared to 13,937 for same period last year.

Economic loss stood at \$5,049,337 as compared with \$6,508,687 for March 1947; \$17,494,762 this year to date as compared with \$17,687,663 for the same period last year.

Motor vehicle traffic death rate three per cent or from 424 to 435. Estimated motor vehicle miles traveled in millions of miles showed a one per cent increase. Death rate per 100,000,000 vehicle miles stood even with last year or 8.3.

Local Lions Attend District Convention

Hamlin Lions who attended the District Convention of the Lions at Wichita Falls Sunday and Monday were: Joe Culbertson, Jim Howard, Stanley and Harry Carmichael.

Principal speaker for the two-day affair was Fred Smith of California, president of Lions International.

District convention ext year will be held at Mineral Wells.

You are invited to attend Hamlin's Trades Day each Wednesday.

ONE MOMENT PLEASE!
By Travis Hash

Nothing is really work unless you would rather do something else.

Veteran Trainees To Get Increase With April Check

Some 6800 West Texas veterans of Hamlin and area attending school full time under the G. I. Bill will have approximately \$102,000 more to spend each month beginning with their VA subsistence checks for April according to a report from Robert W. Sisson, VA regional manager.

To ease the strain on the budget of those veterans who devote their full time to school training, Congress recently enacted a law which authorizes an increased subsistence allowance to them.

Sisson said that the increase is effective for the month of April and would be included in the checks for veterans in this category due to or about May 1.

Veterans who have submitted documentary evidence to VA establishing more than one dependent will be increased from \$90 to \$120 per month.

Those who have established proof of only one dependent will be increased from \$90 per month to \$105, while a veteran without a dependent will be increased from \$65 to \$75 per month.

VA pointed out that proof of dependency must be on hand before the increase can be authorized in the higher brackets, but that veterans with reependents have until July 1 to establish such proof in order for the increase to be retroactive to April 1. If it is received after July 1 the subsistence allowance will be increased as of the date of receipt of the evidence. Increase for a dependent acquired after April 1 will be made effective as of the date proof is received by the VA.

Poll Conducted by CC Favors 6-1 Parking Behind Businesses

In a recent poll conducted by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce as to whether merchants on the Main Street wished to have parking meters installed or favored parking their cars and having their employees park their cars in the alleys back of their business houses. Result was a vote of 6 to 1 in favor of parking cars at the rear of the places of business.

A CC spokesman urges the merchants to do this, especially on Wednesdays and Saturdays to give parking space to the trading public.

V. Miller Sells Interest in Garage

Announcement was made this week of the sale of the interest of L. V. Miller in the Miller & Stewart Auto Supply and Garage to James R. Jones of Anson, who will not be active in the business, it was said.

No statement was given as to the future plans of Mr. Miller other than that he would remain in Hamlin.

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Large Producer In Bartlett-Pool Is Shown By Initial Test --- One Extension And A Wildcat Test

New Locations of McCauley Begun One Abandoned

One mile southwest of McCauley location for another try to develop Noodle line production in Fisher County has been filed by the Hunt Oil Company of Dallas as the No. 1 B. F. Kemp, 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 54 block 1 HT&B survey. It is on permit for 3,600 feet with rotary.

Same operator's No. 1 W. J. Kemp was abandoned several days before at the depth of 3,852 with no show in the Noodle.

Several Area Oil Men Attend WCTOGA Meeting Wednesday

Probably several Jones and Fisher County oil men attended the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas Association annual meeting held Wednesday for the purpose of selecting new officers and complete new board of directors. Meeting was held at the lakeside lodge of Chemical Process Company at the Possum Kingdom Dam.

Barbecue supper was the feature in way of eats and swimming, boating and the like were also available.

According to Tom F. Grisham, president, "The meeting was open not only to the membership, but to all oil men of the area eligible to membership."

After the supper at 8:00 o'clock p. m. J. E. Warren of Midland, chief speaker, chairman of the Oil Field Material Storage Committee of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, discussed the pipe and supply situation and the steps taken to make larger supplies available. Besides to election several by-laws were passed at the meeting.

Stanley Wilson to Get Law Degree from UT

According to a report early this week from Law School Dean Charles T. McCormick of the University of Texas, Austin, Stanley Patterson Wilson is one of the 102 law degree candidates at the University's May 31 commencement exercises. He is the son of Mrs. M. Y. Wilson of Hamlin.

Lower Prices for Hogs, Cotton, Poultry Featured in Southwest Markets Week

Lower prices for hogs, cotton and poultry products featured trading at Southwest farm markets during the past week, according to a report to The Herald from the United States Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Egg markets weakened steadily as spring weather caused increased supplies and lowered quality. Dallas bought current receipts at 32 3/4 to 36 cents. Poultry eased some and Fort Worth and Denver paid to 34 cents a dozen early this week too. Heavy hens brought 24 to 28 cents at Dallas and Fort Worth an fryers 38 to 42.

Hog prices opened the week at mostly 50 cents to \$1.50 lower than a week earlier after wide variations up and down. Top butchers hogs ranged from \$20 to \$21 at the Southwest markets Monday. Sows brought \$14.50 to \$15.50 at Texas markets and \$13 to \$14.50 elsewhere. Stocker and feeder pigs sold from \$15 to \$18 in Texas.

Most cattle classes gained slightly for the week, with stockers and feeders showing least strength and some calves advancing up to a \$1 or more. Houston and San Antonio turned good to low choice calves from \$26.50 to \$29.50 early this week and Denver paid \$25 for good heavy calves. Good and the choice grades brought \$23 to \$26.

About nine miles southwest of Hamlin initial tests were being made early this week on the best well completed in the Bartlett Pool Jones County King and Swastika production. It is on the North American Oil Consolidated No. 4 W. T. Rainwater estate, a north extension to the pool, 330 feet from the north and west lines of the south half of section 33 block 2 SP survey. Completed in the Swastika from 3,270 to 3,290 where it found 25 feet of saturated section. No drillstem test was taken of the Swastika, but on the King on a drillstem test from 3,225-48 feet the well had gas at the surface in two minutes and began flowing an estimated 50 barrels per hour in 20 minutes. It is reported to be 10 feet higher on the Swastika than the nearest well and 20 feet higher than the discovery.

Drilling had begun and reached 1,00 feet on a new north-east extension try to the Bartlett Pool, the No. 1 W. M. Arnett, 330 feet from the south and east lines of the north half of section 33 block 2 SP survey.

While about 11 miles southwest of Hamlin, drilling was continuing below 1,500 feet on a Palo Verde wildcat test, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Eula Phillips, 1,774 feet from the south and 853 from the east lines of the most westerly 883.25 acres of section 333 Harrison County School Lands survey. It is on permit for 4,500 feet with rotary.

Congressman Will Send Free Booklet

Congressman Omar Burleson, has informed The Herald readers that he has 2,000 copies of a new booklet, prepared by the Department of Agriculture, entitled, "Money Saving Main Dishes," for distribution in the 12 counties of his Congressional District.

Congressman states that the contents of the booklet have been prepared with care to achieve positive response to food conservation among consumers and without the development of food practices adverse to our agricultural enterprises. They are of particular value to the homemaker in food conservation and combating today's inflationary food prices.

Congressman Burleson plans to distribute them on the "first come first served" basis and will forward them to those who write him requesting one.

Good Texas eight-months wool sold higher at 51 to 52 cents a pound grease basis. Cotton gained early but fell later to close Monday \$1.50 to \$2 a bale lower for the week. Spot middling 15-16 inch sold at 36.85 cents a pound at Dallas and 36.50 at Houston and New Orleans.

Sorghums led strong grain markets with an advance of 30 cents a hundred for the week to sell at \$3.95 to \$4. Gains of 13 to 14 cents a bushel brought white corn to \$2.73 to \$2.76, while yellow corn rose nine cents to bring \$2.48 to \$2.49. Wheat sold around \$2.51 at Texas common points, after a rise of our cents.

Rains boosted pasture and hay chops but lessened hay demand. Most feeds sold about steady, but bran and shorts dropped \$6 to \$7 a ton. Peanuts changed little, but peanut oil weakened and peanut meal held firm.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Anti-Communist Coalition Crushes Red Opponents in Italian Election; Lewis, Miners Fined for Contempt

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

EAST, WEST: In Italy

By the time officials finished counting the first vote returns from Italy's national election there was no longer any element of surprise in the fact that the anti-Communist coalition parties were winning two-to-one.

Unusual thing was that the anti-Red Christian Democrats, Republicans and Social Unity party had scored such a top-heavy victory. They led everywhere, even in the so-called "Red North" where Communists had amassed considerable strength in the industrial cities. It appeared that the anti-Communist coalition had secured absolute majority in both the Italian senate and chamber of deputies.

Communist front spokesmen conceded that the election results "must be considered a victory" for Premier Alcide De Gasperi's coalition.

This Italian election had been the plum for which both the U. S. and Soviet Russia had been competing frantically for six months. It was a real contest. Each nation had sent myriads of entries: "I think Italy should be anti-Communist (or Communist) because—" Each entry was accompanied, not by boxtops, but by boxcars of food and machinery as well as other blandishments.

Victory of the anti-Communists in the election was, in a manner of speaking, a clear-cut victory of benevolent capitalism over militant communism. As such it could exert tremendous influence on the course of European history.

Probably the principal factors deciding the outcome of the election were passage of the European recovery program and the U. S. proposal to return Trieste to Italy.

Further, the election appeared to make an important point concerning the workings of Communist aggression: Ability of the Communists to take over a country is greatly reduced in cases where the Red army cannot be brought into position to exert pressure on the intended victim.

The Red army was not a factor in the Italian elections. It was a factor, either through its immediate presence or its threatening proximity, in the coups of Czechoslovakia, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria and eastern Germany.

If that reasoning is sound, a disturbing conclusion is evident: Should Russia realize that Soviet domination of Europe cannot be accomplished without use of military force, the next step might be to bring the Red army into action.

LEWIS:

Lost and Fined

All things considered, John L. Lewis came away from his brush with the government in fairly good shape—suffering only relatively minor abrasions of the pocketbook.

For ignoring a federal order to end the soft coal strike that began March 15 over a pension dispute, Lewis was convicted by Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough of criminal contempt of court. As punishment Judge Goldsborough imposed a \$20,000 fine on Lewis personally and fined his United Mine Workers union a total of 14 million dollars.

It was almost a verbatim re-enactment of the Lewis-Goldsborough drama of 1946 when the judge fined Lewis \$10,000 and the union 3.5 million dollars for contempt.

This time, however, Judge Goldsborough wanted to be tough. He wanted to give Lewis a jail term but refrained from doing so upon advice from the government, chief prosecutor in the case.

Nevertheless, he deplored the government's policy of "expediency" which dictated that the mine chief's punishment should be limited to a fine and that he should not be given a jail sentence because that would make a martyr of him in the eyes of the miners.

It was a bad spot for Lewis—perhaps the worst of his career. Not only had he failed to beat the Taft-Hartley act and been forced to accept terms far short of his original demands in settlement of the pension dispute, but he also had put his UMW treasury 14 million dollars in the hole.

And now, if the miners continued to stay away from work in protest against the punishment, the government retained a powerful weapon it could wield. The Taft-Hartley injunction against them still was pending.

Ancient Africans

A heavy flint cleaver, reduced to chalk-like consistency after having lain in the earth for millenniums, is part of the evidence a Harvard anthropologist brought back from Northwest Africa to support his claim that man existed in that section of the world 150,000 years ago.

Dr. Hugh Hencken, director of the American School of Prehistoric Research, returned from the expedition with two tons of fossils.

Requirements



Gen. Omar Bradley, army chief of staff, told the house armed services committee that in the event of another war the U. S. must occupy Greenland, Iceland, Spitzbergen and the Azores or expose its industrial and population centers to air attack. In a bid for congressional support of the draft and UMT, General Bradley warned that the army today would be in no position to take such positive action should the need arise.

HOLY LAND: What Now?

In its first positive action since the U. S. backed away from its stand favoring partition, the United Nations security council issued a call to both Jews and Arabs to stop fighting in Palestine.

It probably was a gesture of impotence, rendered even more impotent by the fact that the security council, although it laid down specific truce directives to both factions, decided against sending a U. N. commission to the scene of trouble to check on compliance.

Russia, continuing to favor the partition plan, refused to support the truce proposal but at the same time Andrei Gromyko, Soviet delegate, refrained from applying Russia's big-power veto and thus permitted the agreement to be concluded.

There was no assurance that either Jewish or Arab forces would agree to a United Nations truce and lay down their arms.

Well aware that the truce proposal had little or no significance in the pattern of the Holy Land tragedy, U. N. delegates shook their heads gloomily and wondered if the United Nations, not yet three years old, might not be a blue baby.

It was clear that the U. N.'s lack of "elan vital" in the Palestine problem stemmed directly from the decline of American prestige and leadership in the world organization.

After having pushed the partition plan through the U. N. by the sheer weight of its apparent conviction, the U. S. suddenly abandoned its support of partition in order to dabble in power politics with Middle East oil as the stakes. Instead of partition U. S. leaders advocated a temporary United Nations trusteeship. But they failed to indicate what kind of trusteeship or exactly how they thought it should be enforced.

While the American U. N. delegation was playing hard-to-get, other delegates were asking "What are we here for?"

Unofficial explanation was that the U. S. was trying, through Secretary of State George Marshall in Bogota, Colombia, to get some South American nations to offer to supply the troops that will be needed to enforce a trusteeship.

A-WEAPON: Bingo!

Another batch of atoms has exploded on the sea-girt wastes of Eniwetok atoll in the far western Pacific.

In the words of the U. S. atomic energy commission, the event marked the successful completion of an "atomic weapon." There was no further description of the sixth known atomic explosion in world history; but, as always in the case of applied nuclear physics, the element of mystery involved was at least as awesome as specific knowledge of the instrument might be.

At this stage, the situation between U. S. and Russia was not unlike a popular American game of chance. Democracy had just completed a row of numbers on its card; and in the U. S. announcement of a new atomic weapon kibitzers around the world could hear a loud cry of "Bingo!"

HYBRID CORN: North Central

Twelve North Central states are well in advance of the South in the percentage of corn acreage planted with high-yield hybrid seed, according to a report by the department of agriculture.

The North Central group has increased its use of hybrid seed from zero in 1933 to 92.5 per cent of all its acreage planted last year, while the South has only 27.2 per cent planted to hybrid seed.

NEBRASKA: Stassen Again

Harold E. Stassen had hooked his political corn well in Nebraska. Voters in the state's preferential primary—typed this year as a "popularity poll"—showed their favors on the wayfaring campaigner from Minnesota in a field of seven Republican presidential aspirants.

Results of the Nebraska balloting gave Stassen 15 national convention delegates for at least the first ballot. Legally, Nebraska's delegates go to the national convention unpledged. By custom, however, the outcome of the preferential primary is binding on the delegates for the first ballot. Stassen now estimated that he would command at least 300 delegates on the first ballot in Philadelphia this June.

As far as Thomas E. Dewey was concerned, the Nebraska primary added not a cubit to his political stature. He ran an indifferent second to Stassen; and there were many who predicted that this defeat, closely following the complete rout of Dewey forces in Wisconsin, virtually eliminated the New York governor from the GOP presidential campaign arena.

Ohio's Sen. Robert Taft, who had the support of Sen. Hugh Butler's state political organization, took third place, although he had been expected to show considerable strength in Nebraska. It was a critical blow to his political stock.

Far down the list and completely out of the money were the other four contenders: Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Gov. Earl Warren of California and Speaker of the House Joseph Martin.

As always after a pivotal political event such as the Nebraska primary, innumerable experts were scurrying through their mental gymnastics to find significance. This was the consensus:

Stassen had generated a lot of horsepower because of his Wisconsin and Nebraska victories. Conceivably, he could sweep the GOP convention, although that contingency was by no means certain yet.

Taft and Dewey were in shoal water and heading for the rocks unless some outside force gave their candidacies a boost. The question no longer was whether Taft or Dewey would get the nomination but whether they could resolve their differences long enough to get together to stop Stassen.

General MacArthur, it appeared, would not get a chance to accept the nomination.

Successor



Epilio Quirino, vice-president of the Republic of the Philippines, succeeded to the presidency upon the death of President Manuel Roxas. Roxas died in a Clark field hospital, only a short time after uttering a pledge of "indestructible faith" between the American and Philippine peoples.

UPSWING: Inflation

Latest of President Truman's recurring announcements that the nation's economy is being endangered by high prices was backed up this time by department of commerce economists.

They found that business activity had been growing stronger in recent weeks and concluded that this increasing strength must be interpreted in the light of the economic impact of lowered taxes, the foreign aid program and stepped-up military spending.

Headliners

IN SCRANTON . . . Mrs. Mamie Francione pointed out that drinking is bad for the liver, dancing is hard on the heart, singing weakens the lungs, cited her abstinence from all three activities as the reason she has lived to be 100.

IN PHILADELPHIA . . . Raymond Palmer heaved a box through a jewelry store window, was led away to jail muttering, "I did it. I did it. It's something I wanted to do all my life. It's this very window I wanted to break."

IN TOKYO . . . Japanese whalers convened in a Buddhist temple prayed for the souls of the 1,321 whales they caught last winter.

IN FORT WORTH . . . Thieves leaving a lumberyard in the middle of the night with a truckload of loot got stuck in soft ground, called a garage, had a tow truck pull them out, paid the garage man, drove away with their stolen lumber.

IN NEW YORK . . . American Bible society announced that it had distributed 9,310,439 copies of the Bible in 147 languages during 1947.

Washington Digest

Is This Where We Came In? War Department Thinks Not

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator

"Just now Washington isn't as warlike as it sounds. The emphasis is on defense, not offense. However, there are conflicting views on what we ought to do . . ."

That sentence just about reflects sentiment here as I write these lines—a sentiment that has changed rapidly in the last few weeks, days, hours, and may change still more before these lines are printed.

That sentence also reflected the sentiment in Washington eight years ago. (I found it among my clippings of the column which appeared early in October of 1940.) I had just come back from the war department which then was located on Constitution avenue. There wasn't any Pentagon building then. I had been interviewing an officer on the subject of "our new citizen army."

"According to many letters I get," I wrote, "what a lot of people want to know is why we need a citizen army in peacetime?"

A lot of people are asking that question again today. The answer which I reported to you in this column eight years ago was this:

"Speed is what counts in an army today. We aren't calling out these boys to fight anybody. We are calling them out to train them so they'll be ready if we ever need them. The United States can always raise a big army if war is declared. But neither we nor any other country can raise a trained army overnight. And a lot can happen in the night these days. What we want to do is to train these men for a reserve . . ."

It was a year and three months after I wrote those words that something did happen, not in the night, but in the early morning, over Pearl Harbor. We didn't start it. The Japs did the deciding. They decided that we had to go to war.

The Lesson's Over, No Time for Recess

Today we have more to say. We have learned a great deal since December 7, 1941. We have learned how to fight a global war and win it. The question is will we do the things which will prevent a global war?

That will be something if we do.

Meanwhile the wheel seems to have made the circle and some of the boys who were learning squads right in 1940 are wondering if this is where they came in. I had a chance to think about that on another trip back from the war department recently, or I should say the department of national defense. It's a longer journey now than it was to the old "temporary" World War I building on Constitution avenue. The Pentagon sprawls geometrically over 310 acres across the Potomac in Virginia. The message I brought back was very much like the one I reported eight years ago.

It was a reassurance that the request for three billion more dollars for national defense is the minimum peacetime expenditure to prevent war. In other words, defense, not offense. It was pointed out that if it were necessary now to prepare for actual conflict, the cost would run closer to 50 billions than three.

I was most heartily assured that the United States did not want war, that no encouragement whatever was being given those few persons who urged "preventive" action. With less certainty, but advanced as an honest opinion, was the statement that Russia did not want war, either.

"There is no reason, as far as we know now," one official told me, "why war cannot be avoided, provided a reasonable balance is established between the military forces of the two countries. Now we are in imbalance."

It was noted that Russia and her satellites now have under arms nearly twice the number which this country and the anti-Communist countries of western Europe could put in the field.

It is well to remember too that the Russian Red army is mobilized; it is largely concentrated in eastern Europe, whereas American troops are thinly scattered over the whole earth. Russia has never really demobilized, she has more combat planes and men to man them; she has a greater land force, a numerically-superior artillery.

We are strong in bombing planes, but she has a stronger defense in fighter and interceptor planes. She is believed to be producing from 75,000 to 100,000 planes a year. We produced 1,700 military planes of all types last year.

But "our biggest shortage is in equipment," said a veteran officer. One might go on at great length. I won't. I have rehearsed the sad story of "redeployment" ever since I first heard it from a general's secretary, who, like most of the rest of us, thought it was "reemployment."

In case you have forgotten, the United States army, the greatest military machine in history, was "redeployed" out of existence and under such pressure from mothers and wives, and at such a breakneck speed, that in many cases it didn't leave a pile of scrap behind it to mark the spot whence it melted and dribbled away. The Red army didn't re-deploy. It is still largely deployed.

And so here we are again!

Panicky Outlook Is Not Justified

One might become exceedingly pessimistic, one might grow panicky. But, as I think over the interviews, as I recall the faces of those men charged with our nation's defense, as I ponder the words, the tone of voice, I must say the net impression of the contacts is to make me feel more hopeful than I had felt before.



It was only three years ago, in April, 1945, that this high point of Russian-American camaraderie was reached when Maj. Gen. Emil F. Reinhardt of the U. S. first army greeted the major general commanding the Russian 58th infantry division at a meeting of American and Russian units at the Elbe river in Germany.

I had been pretty depressed when I began the round of calls in the various little cells that open onto the endless corridors of the Pentagon offices, large and small, with maps on the walls, the men in uniform or civilian clothes at desks.

When I left, I had the feeling that here were men who were looking at the task before them coolly and calmly, neither obsessed with a certainty that they were moving into another inevitable conflict nor indifferent to the possibilities that such might be the case.

"We anticipate no belligerent or provocative move on the part of the Russians. We don't pretend to be able to say what their plan is, or whether they have one. In any case, it is not our move. Whether there is to be peace or war depends upon the men in the politburo. We have no way of knowing what their next step will be. We doubt if they have made up their minds . . ."

And then one official came back to the remark I quoted before:

"Personally," he said, "I do not think Russia wants war. I am certain that we do not."

As I say, I went out past the reception desk, through the high doors and out to where the quiet river embraces the city in its tranquil embrace. It looked no more turbulent, no less peaceful, when, during the war years, I used to come out that same door with my notes interpreting the latest strategic war in Normandy, the breakthrough at St. Lo, the Battle of the Bulge, Patton's tactical miracles.

Washington is calm. The other day as I opened my closet door, I noticed my trenchcoat with the faded blue patch with "war correspondent" on the shoulder. It didn't give me a turn. After all, we have just won the greatest victory of its kind in history—the completion of the plan to aid Europe. That and a few bloodless steps which caution and not desperation dictate are enough for now.

Even clergymen are able to think fast in a crisis, even though those who are prone to sleep through interminable sermons may be inclined to doubt the assertion. But up in Cambridge, Mass., a policeman was induced to tear up a speeding ticket when a clergyman he had stopped explained, "You have to be fast these days if you want to save souls."

June is the "dew month" in Japan. In this country, we insist every month is "dew month."



A CONTEMPLATIVE correspondent wants to know which is the bigger gamble—baseball rookies or race horses.

There isn't much difference. Many are called but few ever hit .300 or win big stakes—possibly one out of a hundred.

Race horses, the good ones, usually cost more money, ranging from \$40,000 to \$70,000 in the higher brackets. Yet Wakefield of the Tigers came in for a \$52,000 bonus and 18-year-old Curt Simmons of the Phillies was somewhere in the \$60,000 class. It also is reported that if the young left-hander had waited a while longer the Red Sox would have gone to \$100,000 or more.

Simmons is the closest to Pericles, the \$36,000 colt who won one race. If Simmons wins only one game, Ben Chapman will absorb at least one keg of cyanide.

Simmons, Wakefield and Bob Brown are three of the higher investments. Wakefield has been no part of a bargain at his price tag, while neither Simmons nor Brown so far has drawn a chance.

But rookies on their way to major-league fame are scarce. Last year the Cardinals had only one from a big crop—Jim Hearn, a pitcher. The Giants caught a find in Jansen—the Dodgers in Robinson, to mention two of the best.

Few outsiders realize the size of a farm crop. The Dodgers had something like 500 budding phenoms at Vero Beach—the Giants over 400 at Sanford, Fla., and the Cardinals over 400 at Albany, Ga.

From the 1,200 young ball players gathered at these three locations, the Dodgers, Giants and Cardinals would be highly pleased to have 30 future big leaguers. Some vital statisticians have made it one out of 200.

So the percentage of young rookies and promising yearlings who make good is about the same—few and far apart.

Successor to Joe Louis?

In the boxing game about five out of 5,000 or possibly 10,000 make good. They have been looking around for a good young heavyweight to take the place of Joe Louis for six years.

Six years and no answer. Not an echo. But Walter Friedman tells me that there is a good young Irish heavyweight named Ray Stevens working out of San Francisco who may be the one.

"He's six feet two, weighs 205 pounds," Friedman says. "I know of one offer of \$20,000 and another of \$30,000 which have been refused for his contract. They won't even listen to \$50,000. He's a good boxer and a good puncher. He can knock you down with a short punch. He's only 23 years old."

"Give him a break, and you might be the first to boost the next heavyweight champion of the world." Stevens is hereby given favorable mention. And he doesn't have to be too good.

Duffers Lead the Parade

Too many golf writers are writing about the Nelsons, Hogans, Mangrums and Demarets in place of the duffers and the average golfers who compose at least 95 per cent of the game.

There would be no golf if it were not for the duffer and the average golfer. The few left couldn't afford to keep the courses in condition. They couldn't keep the manufacturers going.

And without the duffer and the average golfer, golf crowds would be under 500, and there would be no teachers and not many caddies. The stars would be playing for \$500—not \$10,000.

Above all, we love and admire the flaming spirit of the duffer who each year is going to remove at least five or maybe 10 strokes from his game.

I was talking about the duffer with Al Ciuci, the Fresh Meadow pro who has taught so many thousands, including star professionals, for so many years.

"What," I asked, "are the chief faults the duffers or the average players have? And what, by the way, is an average golfer?"

"An average golfer," replied Ciuci, "is one who shoots around 100. That's a good average. Some are around 90 or 92. Others well above 110. We can call it 100 and be safe."

"What is the most common fault?" I asked.

"Slicing," said Professor Ciuci. "There are many hookers, of course, but many more slicers. Slicing is largely due to not turning the body enough, to taking the club back outside the line of flight and bringing it into the ball from the outside."

"The club head should be taken back slightly inside. It should be brought down inside with the club head aiming for a target slightly to the right, not whipped from the inside to the inside."

"Most slicers aim to the left of the course in order to allow for the slice. I've seen them do this by the thousands. A slice usually costs from 20 to 40 yards. Take enough turn and let the club head travel slightly to the right."

Patrick Henry's Old Home To Become National Shrine

For a long time the home where Patrick Henry lived and is buried was forgotten. Now it has become an American shrine.

The Henry home—Red Hill, in Charlotte county, Virginia—which was burned in 1919, is to be restored as it was in Patrick Henry's time, and furnished with the furniture and decorations that Patrick Henry had.

This great patriot won his first fame by demanding for colonial Virginians the rights of Englishmen. He won his greatest fame by demanding for all Americans complete freedom forever from England.

Although a slave-holder, Patrick Henry considered slave-holding an economic curse as well as a social evil. He was a lawyer by profession, and also a very successful politician.

By 1775 war was imminent. On March 23 Patrick Henry offered a resolution to organize the Virginia militia and put the colony in a state of defense. In supporting it he made his most famous speech, which closes with the declaration: "Give me liberty or give me death!"

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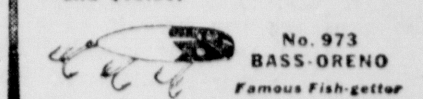
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The FICTION Corner

STATION IDENTIFICATION

By JOHN H. HOSE

"PLEASE take a seat along the mezzanine, sir. The next tour of Radio City begins in approximately five minutes," piped the charming hostess as she handed the tour tickets to Bob Johnson.

Only two days remained of the week for which Bob had saved all year. Vacation in New York—gosh! It had been wonderful . . . Coney Island, Grant's tomb, Statue of Liberty, Central park . . . meals in Greenwich village at the "Captain's Bell," and the night in Chinatown. Only two things remained on Bob's schedule—a night ride on the Staten Island ferry and this tour of Radio City.

Bob was 25, tall, blond and tagged as the rugged type by the hometown bobby soxers. After his graduation from Mascoutah high school, he had gone to work at Carl Mayhew's filling station and garage. Everyone in the Illinois town said that Bob was a born mechanic. Although Bob had been to nearby St. Louis many times, he always had longed to come to the big city. Now his dream visit had blossomed into reality, but it was drawing rapidly to an end. In 36 hours, he would be on the Pennsy speeding westward once again.

"But it sure was worth it," thought Bob, as he joined the group of 14 or 15 people which had gathered in the mezzanine foyer of the RCA building. He only casually noticed the girl who seemed so deeply engrossed in the showcase full of modeled hands of eminent NBC conductors. He had been looking at the unusual display only a few moments when the petite tour guide called.

"Please step forward to the elevator, folks. I am Helen Barry. We're happy to welcome you to Radio City. In the course of this tour, we shall visit the studios, show you the inner workings of radio and conclude by attending an actual broadcast of the Fred Waring show.

"Now I think it would be nice to know your names, and especially where some of you are from. We'll let you begin, sir," she said as she pointed to the portly man in the vanguard of the little group.

"We're Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher from Cedar Rapids, Iowa," from the dignified gentleman.

The others dutifully chimed in. "Elmer Petersen, St. Paul, Minn.," "Eloise Miller, Altoona, Penn.," "Bob Johnson, Mascoutah, Ill.,"

"Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown and sons, Gary and John, Chicago."

"Anne Strong, Vandalia, Ill.,"

Partly because she came from nearby Vandalia, but more because of the soft, resonant quality of her voice, Bob turned quickly to inspect the young lady thus identified. As he looked into her self-confident, smiling face, he remembered the young lady whom he had noticed while waiting for the tour to begin. Her round face with its even, pleasing features made him think of Illinois, somehow. It seemed that she was symbolic of the wide, sweeping prairies of his home state—almost a breath of refreshment in the crowded elevator.

As the group emerged from the cage after a rapid ascent, Bob crowded ahead among the others until he reached Anne Strong.

"Miss Strong," he stammered, "I overheard you say you were from Vandalia. I'm from Mascoutah, and I've been to Vandalia lots of times."

"Yes, Bob, I heard you say you were from Mascoutah," answered Anne casually, as though she and Bob had been friends for years.

"Are you enjoying your visit here in New York?" she continued.

"Oh, you bet!" replied Bob. "I'm going back tomorrow."

"If you will step this way, please, we will enter the sound effects department," interrupted the guide at this point, and Bob didn't quite finish his sentence.

"Please observe, and I shall demonstrate how sounds are simulated with the most simple devices," the girl continued as she entered a glass-enclosed booth.

"For example, to create the sound impression of a trotting horse, we simply take these half coconut shells and clap them together sharp-

ly. Each seemed to be deeply engrossed in his own thoughts.

"Now we shall televise some of you," the guide announced, and you can observe how you might appear on a television broadcast."

"Would you like to be first, Miss," she asked, indicating Anne.

"Oh . . . I guess so," replied Anne, stepping forward.

As he watched her enter the enclosure under the glare of the lights for the television view, Bob again was aware of the undertones of feeling created by Anne's vibrant personality. He couldn't help but note



Anne Strong recognized that the remote flutter of excitement within her was due to this young man rather than the wonders of radio.

ly. The plop, plop, plop comes through your radio at home just like the trotting hoof-beats. If we wish to make your mouth water with the sound of frying eggs, we need only crinkle bits of cellophane before the microphone.

"When we wish to reproduce telephone calls, we use the filter microphone. . ."

The voice droned on and on, but Bob had lost interest in radio. He was infinitely more aware of the slim young lady at his side. Her arm had brushed against him as the group crowded forward to watch the sound demonstration on the other side of the glass partition, and Bob was shaken by the tremor of excitement aroused by this brief contact.

Anne Strong, too, recognized that the remote flutter of excitement within her was due to this young man rather than the wonders of radio.

When Anne left Vandalia, she had decided never to return. It was such a provincial little town, she thought, and she felt sure she couldn't stand spending the rest of her life there. Of course she knew that one didn't go to the big city to achieve fame like a Horatio Alger hero; but at any rate, she would be free from the petty gossip and restrictions of small town life.

Anne was considered the best beautician in Vandalia, so she was quite confident that she would experience no difficulty in finding work in New York. But for a few weeks, she planned to "see the sights" before going to work. Only this very morning, she had decided to see Radio City.

As they left the sound effects room and moved along the corridor toward the television demonstration, Bob and Anne walked silently to-

gether, with possessive pride when he overheard the lady from Pennsylvania remark about how lovely Anne appeared on the television screen.

Then Anne was back at his side.

"How did I look, Bob? Was I terrible?" he inquired.

"You were wonderful!" said Bob, and Anne seemed to understand and interpret the feeling in his voice as genuine.

"When are you going back to Vandalia, Anne?" asked Bob, as they followed the group along the corridor.

"I wasn't planning to return to Vandalia . . . ever."

All the elation seemed to drain out of Bob when she answered. For the swiftly moving machinery which carries us so rapidly into the future already was busily at work creating fantasies for Bob. Across the miles, his thoughts had planned how he would borrow Carl's car to drive to Vandalia to see Anne. But Anne wasn't going back; she was staying in New York.

"That concludes our tour of Radio City. I hope you have enjoyed your view behind the scenes in radio," came from the girl guide to jerk Bob back to reality.

Turning to Anne he asked: "Since I'll probably never see you again, how about celebrating my last day in New York with me? It can be your farewell salute to Illinois."

Anne said, "O. K., Bob, what's on the schedule?"

Somewhat sheepishly, Bob told her his plans, and they set out together. They visited the art museum, lunched at the open air restaurant in Central park, shared a bag of popcorn at the Bronx zoo and enjoyed dinner in a Slovakian restaurant below Third avenue. They brought the happy day to a close with the ride on the ferry.

As they walked slowly toward the hotel where Anne was staying, she asked quietly: "Where do you live in Mascoutah, Bob?"

"Since Mother died," replied Bob, "I've been living in two rooms over the garage where I work. I batch. It's not a bad place. There are five rooms there, but I use only two of them."

"I just wondered," said Anne, "thought I might like to send you a postcard some time. It's been great fun today, Bob. You're the first person in New York with whom I've felt really friendly. And you had to come all the way from Illinois." She paused as they drew near the hotel entrance.

"I hope you have a nice trip home," she continued as she extended her hand to him in a farewell gesture. "Thanks for a very nice day!"

"Gee, Anne, I had a swell time," said Bob. "Glad I got to know you. Maybe we'll see each other again some time, who knows."

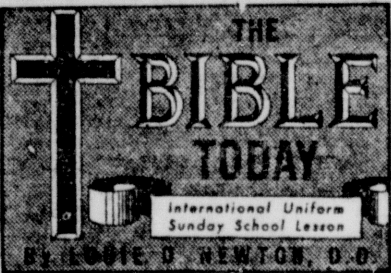
They were both silent for a few moments. Then Bob shuffled his right foot around before he said, "Well, so long, Anne." Anne noticed the droop of his shoulders as he shuffled off down the street.

Two weeks later, Carl came into the garage and shouted to Bob: "Hey, Bob, who do you know in Vandalia?"

Bob looked up somewhat surprised, asking, "Why?"

"Letter here from Vandalia for you, and it looks like a female's handwriting to me," bantered Carl. "Ummm! Smells good, too."

Before he looked at the trim handwriting, Bob knew that a certain beautician had decided that the big city wasn't so good after all.



SCRIPTURE: Ezra 7:6-10; Nehemiah 8:10, 13.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 119: 9-16.

Ezra Leads A Revival

Lesson for May 9, 1948

GLANCING for a moment at our history, we see that in 536 B. C., 50,000 Jews were returned to Jerusalem from Babylon, and the temple was rebuilt; and 78 years later, Ezra returns with about 7,000 Jews to inaugurate needed reforms. Then came Nehemiah, 444 B. C., to rebuild the walls, and with Ezra to lead in a needed religious revival.

HAPPY TIMES WITH THE BIBLE
"FOR Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments."

There was great need for a revival of religion, and Ezra knew that there can be no real revival until the people come back to God. He therefore read to them the statutes and judgments. Ezra read from the law of Moses from morning until midday, "and the ears of all the people were attentive unto the book of the law."

What would you think of the people being summoned into some public place today to hear the Bible read? But you say, we hear it read over the radio, and we hear it read in church, and we sometimes hear it read in the home. But do we hear it? And are our ears really attentive?

HEARING AND DOING GOD'S WORD

EZRA not only read God's word to the people, but he led them to do what they were commanded in the law. They went out to give portions to those who were in need. They came back to worship God. They began both to hear and do. "Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only," James 1:22.

It is positively dangerous to receive impressions from God and refuse to express what he has put in our hearts to do for him. Let me put it this way, we can become religiously intoxicated unless we go forth to serve.

LIVING OUR RELIGION

WHAT Ezra and Nehemiah led the people to do in the long ago was to put into practice what they heard—to live their religion. The late Gandhi was reported to have said, "I might have embraced Christianity, had Christians lived what they professed."

Let us keep clearly in mind that Ezra was first concerned in instructing the people according to all that God had said in the Scriptures. That comes first. We must have conviction about what is right. We must have a creed, but we are to remember that it is in daily living that we make our creeds effective.

WHAT IS A RELIGIOUS REVIVAL?

THIS lesson intends to reveal to us how a religious revival broke out in Jerusalem in the long ago, nearly 500 years before Christ was born. Well may we ask, What is a religious revival?

"Lord, send a revival, and let it begin in my heart." Revivals are prayed down, not talked up. We have fallen into the fallacy of speaking of revivals when some overnight spell-binder comes along and kicks up a big sensation. Before he leaves town, Pharisaism is more rampant than ever. It is not until the Spirit of God moves upon the hearts of his people and rekindles in them a sense of sin, bringing them to true repentance, that we can have a real religious revival.

When men are convicted of their sins, they will say with Zacchaeus, "Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor, and if I have taken from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold." When men begin to feel and talk and act like that, you have a real religious revival. And I repeat, such revivals are prayed down, not talked up. Now you are ready to read Psalms 119:9-16.

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Ruined by Hate

Hate never ruined an enemy, but it has ruined the lives of many a hater.

You never fail to get your reward for Christian service, for the reason that it is its own compensation.

Discontent is the want of self-reliance; it is the infirmity of will.—Emerson.

Woman's World

Charming Toddler's Clothing Can Be Made From Cast-Offs

By Ertta Haley

"DO you really think that adult's clothing can be made over into really wearable things for youngsters? There's something so pathetic about seeing a little girl in something that so obviously was her mother's," said a woman to me one day.

Of course, there are makeovers and makeovers. If a woman simply cuts down her dress for daughter or Dad's trousers for son and leaves grown-up lines and features in them, she has not done the kind of remodeling job that I talk about.

Now the process of ripping a garment apart, adding new material that properly contrasts with the remnant you have, and using a pattern typically a child's fashion, may seem like a lot of work, but truly, that is the only way clothing can be made. You can't re-use heavy padding or the same necklines for children's clothes. You're lost before you start.

However, if you have usable material and are willing to treat it to a pattern, styled for the youngster, and sew on it as though you bought fresh yard goods, then savings and satisfaction are yours.

This is not like altering a few things in a dress for you; it actually is sewing a new garment.

It seems wrong to many women simply to let outmoded garments lie in a trunk or closet; how much more satisfaction to clear out remnants and sew something both attractive and fitting.

How To Use

Hand-Me-Downs

Do you want to make some dresses for a little girl? Check the following sources for material in your own home: Old, out-moded or torn dresses with some salvageable ma-



Make clothes fit properly . . .

terial; men's shirts with some back or front and sleeves in good condition; cotton bags that can be dyed; table or bed linen.

Now select a proper pattern and see if the material available will be enough for the pattern. If not, decide how you can use a suitable contrasting material.

If you have print, select one of the colors and see if you can obtain a solid color in that to use for the yolk and sleeves of the dress. Or if you have a solid, select a print that goes well with it.

Should only a little material be lacking, see if that yardage can be made up with eyelet, or organdie from perhaps something you already have at home.

Little girl's dresses usually require less than two yards of ma-



When sewing for tots.

terial, easily obtained from the salvageable material from the above sources.

Dad's blue chambray or print shirts make attractive pinafores, especially when trimmed with lace, eyelet or organdie. Or use them for a jumper, and make a blouse out of an old sheet or pillow case.

Use These Sources

For Boy's Clothing

Many women say that it's not as much fun sewing for little boys as for little girls, but have you seen how mannish clothing for the latter can be made? It's fun to make, too, but you'll have to try for tailored effects.

If you have old corduroy drapes or bathrobe around, see what you can salvage for overalls and a short loose jacket. Use real man-type tailoring for the garments, and you'll be surprised at the happy results.

Those short overalls for the beach can be made from plain shirts like solid blue or gray; they even can be made from some of your old checked house dresses as they require only about a yard and a quarter to one half of material.

Don't trim them except with a contrasting colored binding tape or

Knit Sharkskin



Fabric news is being made right now with this trikot knit sharkskin molded into a soft, feminine classic type dress. This new fabric made of Avisco rayon yarns combines the appearance of crisp sharkskin with the draping qualities of rayon jersey. It will not stretch lengthwise or crosswise. Notice how well the contrasting waistline inserts are handled.

brick brace and keep them excessively simple.

Denim usually gets pretty hard wear if Dad or older brother has used it, so if you're making overalls or pants from that material it's a good idea to buy it new.

You can, however, use old white shirts or sheets or pillow cases for making shirts. Use a pattern and don't attempt to cut down to size using the old shirt.

Woolens can be used for making pants provided you refreshen the material, clean and rip it open, then recut, using a pattern suitable to the child.

Clothes for Toddlers Should Be Sturdy

Although you may sew a very fine seam by hand, it's a good idea to plan to use a sewing machine when you make things for youngsters. Their clothing takes hard wear and tear as well as frequent laundering, and machine stitching is the only means by which the clothing can be made to stand up.

When making boys' clothing, use flat fell seams as this will enable you to give it a more tailored look. It's a good idea to stitch pockets twice on clothes that will receive the really hard wear and laundering, such as denim overalls.

Decorative patches are used for overalls on both boys' and girls' clothing, particularly at the knees. Select something really decorative such as a bunny, dog or kitten face and you'll find the knees will not wear out so quickly.

Don't make clothing too large because children's growing discourages you. They won't be comfortable. You can, however, make big hems on girls' dresses and let out cuffs for the pants and overalls.

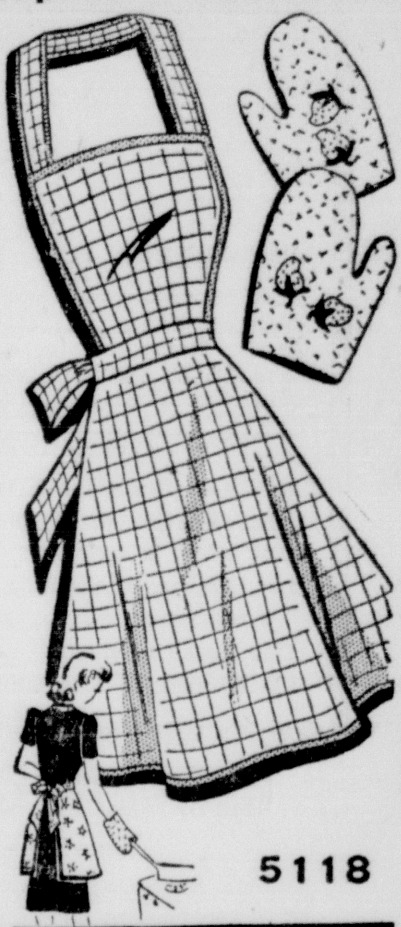
The older the child and the more strenuous his activity, the sturdier the fabric selected for him or her should be. If you have a boy who engages in sports or plays out of doors a great deal, choose the most durable of materials for his clothing.

Be Smart!



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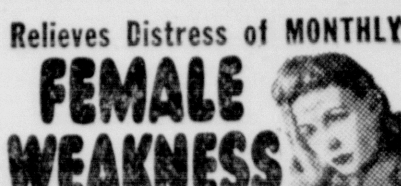
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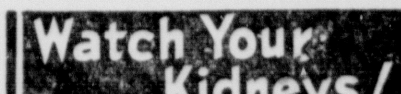


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Grace Noll Crowell

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Because someone has faith in me
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And sing a song.

God help me sing the song, I pray,
God keep me clean and strong to go,
Clear-eyed to see
The untrod, upward-winding way,
For fail I cannot; one I know
Has faith in me.



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CURRENT COMMENT

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By LEON GUINN

Trends inside Germany today are rather difficult to evaluate until time has removed the foam from the melting pot of the Reich, but a new worry that is almost without precedent is the present habit of Germans in cashing in on marks before the sands of the hour-glass run out. . . . Anticipating currency reform in the Western Zones, Germans are really on a spending spree this week. . . . Some, for example, are paying Catholic clergymen contributions to cover the saying of mass for years down the line; grave rents in certain cemeteries have been paid ahead for decades ahead. . . . In the professions, tradesmen and others are holding current bills up because they want to collect in the new currency. . . . A hint from the capitol indicates some early action by the Justice Department on prosecutions for fraud in the construction of veterans' homes, according to a 15-minute news flash.

The never-ending search for new reserves of crude oil is causing U. S. scouts to turn thumbs down on the Middle East (where war might cause the enemy to seize U. S. concessions speedily) and look with renewed vision to Latin America. . . . At present negotiations are underway for concessions south of the Rio Grande, and Brazil currently offers attractive terms to American companies who really want to explore the state for oil. . . . There is creditable strength to the report that a congressional resolution now in the mill would in fact create a top-notch special commission to investigate all U. S. oil sources in ratio to national defense. . . . The possibility that gasoline may be rationed by summer is giving a good many cause for worry. . . . The real pinch, however is expected to be reached in early fall, when shipments of fuel oils to the North and East reach an all-time high.

It is difficult to understand why the North and East, speaking of fuel oils, cannot stay with coal, because cities of the East have basked for decades in the glowing warmth of coal, while many towns and cities in the Southwest struggled along with all kinds of heating systems until natural gas and butane became available. . . . We do not have the coal resources the North and East have, and it would be well for us to keep our butane, propane and fuel oils at home to insure us a supply down the years ahead. . . . The coal industry, beset with sporadic strikes for the past several years, has indeed made a poor showing this spring in attempting to fill even a portion of the nation's fuel requirements for the steady approaching winter.

The series of incidents which have been transpiring in Berlin up to the week-end have been viewed, in the light of sanity, as a Russian method of just really testing out United States resentment against current Soviet policy and to put us up in the corner where our determination to act would be "acidized." . . . It is rather noticeable that Soviet representatives have been going far afield recently to hunt up U. S. diplomats and bring up the touchy matter of U. S.-Soviet relations. . . . The Russian viewpoint that relations are "of the best" has indeed put this country on guard and on notice that diplomatic utterances are being couched in sober, warning tones. . . . Whether our warnings are believed in Moscow, however, is entirely a "hoss of a different color."

In our Alaskan command we at present have something like 20,000 officers and men. . . . We have an air strip from which we could even launch B-36s with atom bombs. . . . When it is recalled that Alaska is separated from Siberia by only 58 miles (of the Bering Strait), the closeness of Russians causes us, as a precautionary measure, to keep air force and Army installations in Alaska open just in case. . . . Too, our forces in Alaska are keeping busy in various phases of rescue work, gathering weather data and learning first hand how to live on the ice at the Arctic Polar Indoctrination School at Nome. . . . This base of ours, sometimes referred to as the 49th State, has proven a valuable financial investment, and if war again encircles the globe, it will prove an important military base situated and lying "on the roof" of the world.

People with any heart at all should rally over the entire nation to the April-May campaign of the American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children. . . . This organization has as a goal securing \$60,000,000 for the relief of children, millions of them, in foreign lands.

We See What You Mean

Coming to our attention recently was an old clipping from the Abilene Reporter-News printed in 1944 which is just about as timely now as then when a clamor for a return to a Republican administration was advocated. We reprint the clipping:

Clarence Buddington Kelland, the eminent author and GOPublicist, Republican national committeeman from Arizona, paused in Dallas long enough to announce that the 1944 presidential election was going to be a moral crusade.

His theme was that the New Deal had sapped the nation's "moral stamina" and that what is needed is a return, with the Republicans, "to fundamental religious and philosophical principles."

We think we know what you mean, Bud—a return to the high-minded statesmanship of the Harding Era, and the little green house on S Street, and the Ohio Gang; when, having fought and won a war, we turned our back on the world and tossed our winnings out the window.

Or to the Coolidge Era, when the Republicans, instead of paying off the debts of the first world war, started cutting taxes to the bone, began a mad policy of huge tax refunds to huge corporations under "the greatest secretary of the treasury since Alexander Hamilton," and produced the wildest era of speculation and "prosperity" in the nation's annals, in which a few got enormously rich while millions went hungry. Or to the Hoover Era, when "the heart of the nation was fundamentally sound," when prosperity was just around the corner, when "rugged individualists" sold apples on street corners and stock brokers took nose dives out of office windows, when veterans of the first world war were driven like animals from Washington and their miserable shanties burned by regular Army troops ordered out by a Republican president who covered in the White House, refusing even to meet and hear their spokesman.

Yeah, Bud, we know what you mean all right. Back to the good old days of free enterprise—for those with the strength to swing it. Back to breadlines and Oakies on one hand and overnight millionaires on the other.

And may we suggest a theme song?—"Bringing in the Sheaves."

We All Are Responsible

Scurry County people, along with those of the rest of the country, flinch at every mention of increasing prices for food, clothing and other commodities and services. They squirm and faunch—then blame the conditions on the other fellow. But, actually, the people themselves are responsible for most of the high prices that exist today.

As long as we continue to buy like we were worth thousands instead of the tens that we are worth, purchasing many items that most of us do not need, and buy in greater quantities than we have ever been used to before, prices on those commodities will continue to stay above their true value.

Price controls probably are not the answer to the price situation. Some of nation's thinkers seem to believe that price controls would tend to take many items from the shelves of stores.

Buyer resistance all over the country would do a great deal to bring prices down. Passing up of the higher priced items in a line of goods will cause those prices to take a slump. But as long as the people pay exorbitant prices recklessly, those prices will stay up in the sky.

What Our Exchanges Say----

THIS MR. WALLACE

Insisting that he is anything in the world but a Communist and that he believes in the American way and he is not trying to appease the Russians, and he isn't in their pay, this Iowa-bred fellow just keeps on doing exactly what the Russian tyrants want him to do. Iowa people a generation or two ago worked entirely too hard.

They had wonderfully rich land to work in, and it was infested terrifically with bind weed and similar things. They must have brought up their children to hate their way of life, to think of some way or other that somebody or other was to blame for the things that made their lives so hard. Anyway, the country is full of Henry Wallaces from Iowa. Most of them think that if the "gov'mint" would just take over and even this up and even that up we'd have the millennium before the time set by the Bible.

An outfit like The Hesperian that asks of the government only that it leave us alone hasn't got any patience with the line that leads toward Stalinism. It is just two steps from the man who comes in and tells you what to do and what not to do, to the man who knocks on your door at night—and lets the family find out by ygrapevine where you went and where you're working now.—Floyd County Hesperian.



YOUNGSTERS of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas couldn't wait to try out the new spinet piano given them recently by the Lest We Forget Club, a group of women exceptionally generous in donating equipment for the kitchen and other parts of the

hospital. At the piano playing for an impromptu chorus is Betty Nawara. The singers are Sue Plummer, behind the piano, Sadler Shipp and Jean Monteth. Friends all over Texas yearly contribute many such fine gifts, as well as funds, to help carry on the work of the hospital.

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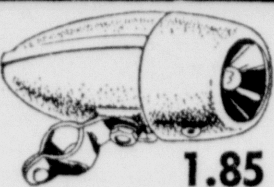
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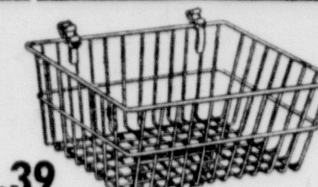
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VIENNA SAUSAGE, can	15c
TUNA FISH, ss can	33c
GREEN BEANS, H&W No. 2 c.	12c
PRUNE JUICE, Sunripe, pt. btl	10c
SAUERKRAUT, No. 1 c., 3 for	25c
COFFEE, Admiration, lb.	47c
COFFEE, Folger's, lb.	52c
ICE CREAM, Swift's, pint	20c
RADISHES, bunch	5c
GREEN ONIONS, bunch	7c
SQUASH, pound	5c
FLOUR, Simpson's Special, 25 lbs.	\$1.79
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All He Needs Is Information

By Gene Byrnes

Personal News:

Miss Verna Mae Colwell, a student at TSCW, Denton, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Yaylor Alvis underwent surgery in an Abilene hospital Saturday morning.

LOVELY NEW Stationery monogrammed and gift wrapped for the 1948 Graduate at The Book Shop.12

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Winslett left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth where they will travel by train to Ottawa, Canada to live. Mrs. Winslett is the former Miss Elouise Binnicker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron visited Rev. and Mrs. John W. Price in Knox City Sunday.

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Service Held Tuesday For Letha Carman

Funeral services were held at 4:00 o'clock p. m. Tuesday for Miss Letha Edna Carman, who passed away at her home in Anson Monday.

She had been a Jones County resident since 1892 and was born in Malden, Missouri in 1885. Funeral services were held in the Lawrence Funeral Chapel, Anson. Rev. John Crow, pastor of the Anson First Methodist Church, of which she was a member officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Henry Chambers, pastor of the Anson Baptist Church. Burial was in the Mount Hope Cemetery.

Surviving are Miss Carman's sister, Mrs. W. L. Rice, of Jayton; two brothers, T. E. of Anson and L. R. of Odessa.

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Texas Can Conserve Oil and Gas With Hands-Off Policy by U. S. Planners

Despite the talk from time to time of gas and oil shortages in Jones County, announcement was made this week from Dallas that Texas is a long way from running out of oil or gas if the petroleum industry is allowed to keep the pace it set during 1947.

President R. B. Anderson of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association said today that his organization's analysis of the national survey made by the American Petroleum Institute and the American Gas Association showed these facts:

1.—Texas oil men discovered 16 per cent more crude oil during 1947 than was produced.

2.—The industry found 248 per cent more gas during 1947 than was produced.

"If the government 'planners' and those whose interests are linked with competitive fuels will leave Texas' No. 1 industry alone, the public will get the maximum supply of petroleum possible in this country," Anderson said.

Anderson pointed out that Texas' crude oil reserves are now estimated at 11,777,537,000 barrels, a 1.33 per cent increase over the estimated reserve total at the end of 1946.

"In spite of shortages which prevented drilling of many new wells, the Texas petroleum industry increased the state's wealth of natural resources with the finding of 361,177,000 barrels more of crude oil than was produced," Anderson said.

Texas crude oil reserves now constitute 55 per cent of the nation's total, the report showed.

The analysis showed that 815,732,000 barrels of oil or 44 per cent of the entire national output, was produced in Texas in 1947, but the crude oil reserves, no counting natural gas liquids, were increased 948,909,000 barrels.

Extensions and revisions of the state's gas reserves plus the discovery of new producing areas brought the state's gas reserves up

Plan for Federal Cotton Classing In County Begin

Plan to use the federal government sponsored program of cotton classing this year again is shaping up for the 1948-49 season, according to H. C. Stanley, county agent, who points out that of last year's crop 2,403 bales of Mearns strain cotton were classed by the Abilene office.

One-half of the cotton ginned in Texas during the past season was classed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for farmers in organized improvement groups.

These 95,000 farmers were organized into 1,030 groups and had over 1,500,000 bales classed under the Smith-Doxey Act, John L. McCollum, manager of the Southwest area cotton branch, U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Mar-

keting Administration at Dallas, said. They also received without charge market news services to guide them in selling their crop.

Group members planted nearly 7,000,000 acres, of which over 5,000,000 were seeded to improved varieties.

Applications may now be made for free classification and market news services on the 1948 crop, the county agent pointed out. Groups first must organize, adopt a variety of cotton, file application, arrange for sampling and meet certain other requirements to be eligible.

Group applications should be filed with the P. M. A.'s cotton branch, as soon as possible after all members have planted their cotton but not later than July 1 for all counties lying entirely or for the most part east of the 100th meridian. Goal date for all counties lying entirely or for the most part west of the 100th meridian is July 15. Security County is in the latter group.

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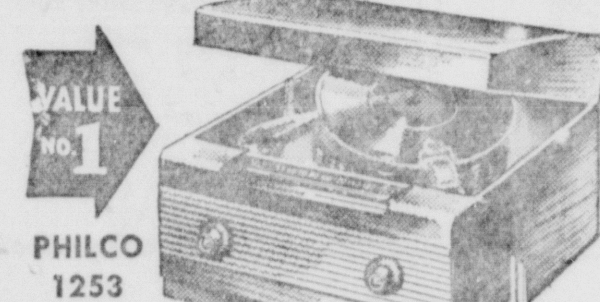
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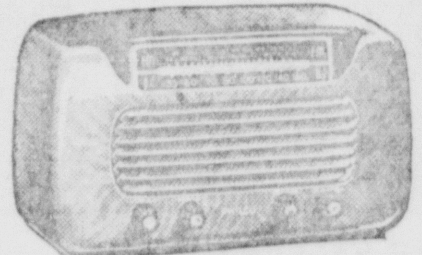
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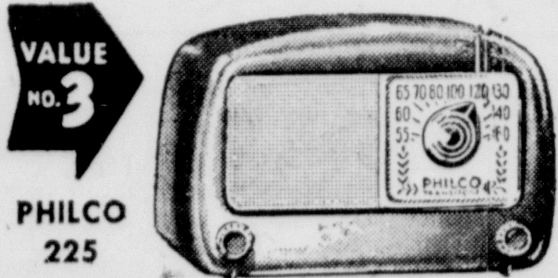
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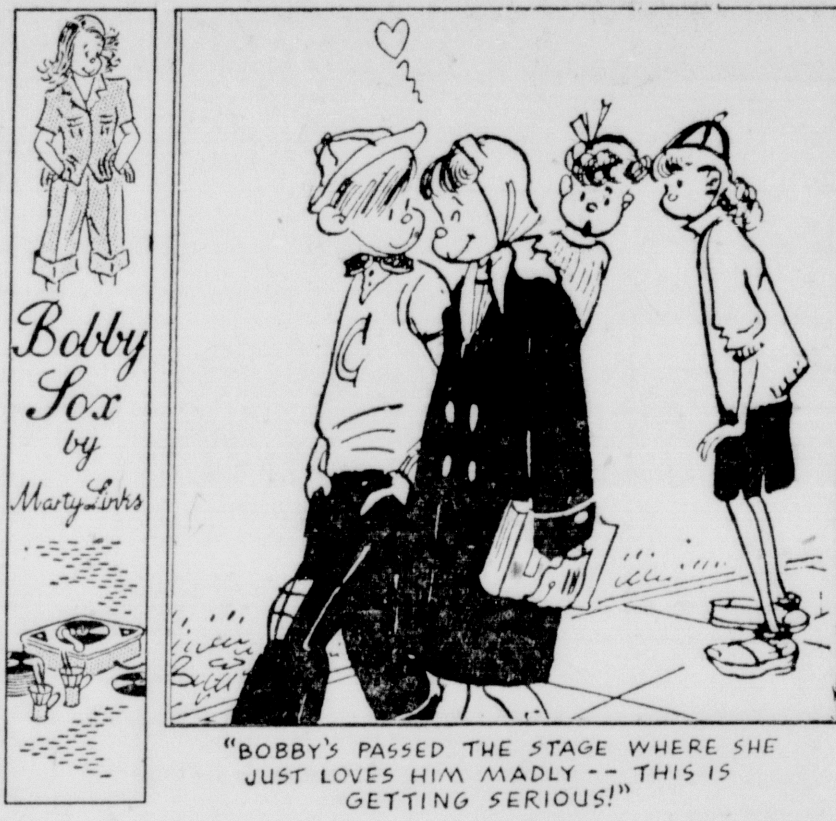
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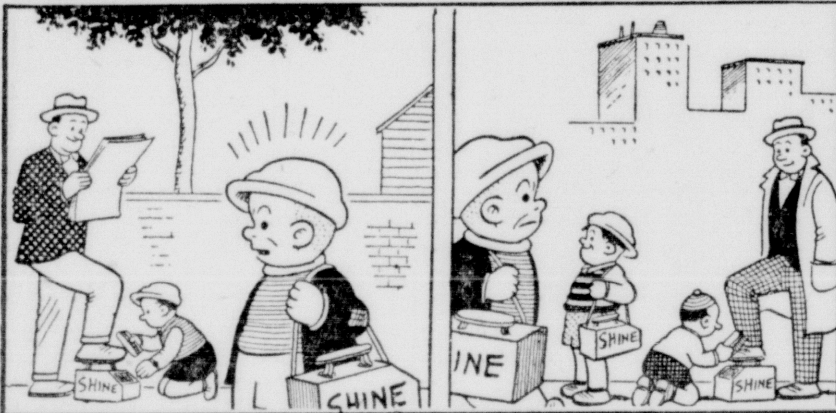
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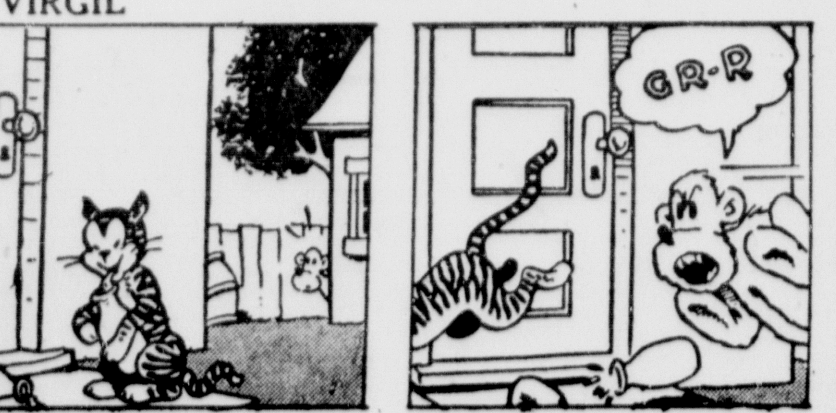
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NEW CAMPAIGN TECHNIQUES

It seems to this department that the candidates for the presidency of the United States are overlooking a great asset for commanding public support. We refer to the contest mania or something-for-nothing epidemic. It is hard to interest anybody in anything today unless it has a give-away angle. And yet not a candidate for the votes of the American people has come out with a prize contest of any kind!

The party chairmen are asleep, too. Not one of them has leaped to the microphone and announced to the voters that by giving a reason in 25 words why they are for so-and-so for president they can win an airplane, a couple of sedans, a completely furnished house and a trip to Sun Valley.

Here is Harry Truman, hard-pressed to sell himself for renomination and it doesn't occur to him to get the jump on all the others by a double-or-nothing routine. And he needs only a good radio master of ceremonies, a nationwide hookup and a few mink coats, grand pianos, television sets and electric ice boxes. It's a natural. "Simply complete the sentence 'I like Harry S. Truman because...'" in 25 words or less... All answers, heaven knows why, become the property of Harry S. Truman.

We don't know how the Democrats are fixed financially, but they probably could toss in a couple of hundred thousand dollars for awards of \$10,000 each, together with a round-the-world cruise, a yacht and two watches for every American's wrist. It might be a good idea to pick the old jingle idea for a contest. Complete the following limerick: There was a young man from Missouri Who said "It is up to the jury To say if they wish me To stay in or dish me."

Nothing can make the public forget things such as inflation, global war threats, the high cost of living, and labor troubles, like a limerick. Governor Dewey's advisers are reported urging him to run on a give away program patterned something on Queen for a Day, where every contestant just states what she wants most in life and is given it fast. This would tie up the female vote, which is most important.

Taft is reported hard to interest in a contest. He's old-fashioned enough to think the people are fed up with the idea of getting things free, and is said to feel that millions would vote for Hank Wallace rather than get sucked into another contest to have the house painted inside and out, win a fishing schooner and be given a broom ride up and down the rainbow.

Judging from the newspaper and newsreel photos of private planes tangled up with the rooftops, tree tops and telegraph poles, plenty of planes now are being flown by drivers whose applications to drive autos and motorcycles were rejected for unfitness.

TELEVISION REACTION

Some airwave folks are not for me, I am inclined to flee 'em; But this I know through video—I'd rather hear than see 'em!

Paul Hoffman, head of Studebaker, has been named head man in the direction of ERP. As any Studebaker fan can testify, this assures the European relief a new front. And it notifies Europe that the doctor will not come by horse and buggy.

"NEW YORK STARTS WAR ON EIGHT MILLION RATS."—Headline.

This headline may have accounted for the extreme nervousness noticed in racketeering circles.

Eastern railroads are asking another fare increase. They have heard a rumor that the public has a dime left.

The U. S. Golfers association barred Babe Didrikson from the National Open on the ground that, like the Elks smoker, it is for men only. It is our notion that Babe would have made quite a few of the contestants face the question, "What makes you think you are men?"

Can You Remember—

Away back when the Democrats had things their own way?

"The big one broke my tackle." —President Truman at Key West. You just don't seem able to hold the line, Harry.

Gov. Jim Folsom of Alabama, sued in a parentage action, says "It is all politics." This is the first time we ever hear of a stork throwing a hat into a ring.

ABOUT OUR PRESIDENTS

PRESIDENT TRUMAN has the unique distinction of having approved several bills which he had signed as president of the senate. He vetoed a private bill as President of the United States which he had signed as president of the senate when he was vice president.

PRESIDENT MARTIN VAN BUREN entered the White House with four motherless sons.

ONE OF OUR PRESIDENTS, George Washington, was a farmer. Twenty-two were lawyers, two were army officers, two were in politics, one was a teacher, one a publisher, one was a mining engineer and one a merchant.

Lumber Firms Note Year of Prosperity

Continued High Demand and Price Drop Foreseen.

PORTLAND, ORE. — The lumber industry rode the crest of a sawdust flood to the most prosperous year in its history in 1947. Production topped 1946, which in turn exceeded the war years; orders were almost limitless; prices were high.

The outlook: Continued record demand; a possible decline in prices, particularly for lower grades; greater production. Highlights of the year: A gradual lowering of extreme speculative prices of the spring, an end to wartime allocation controls, and continued strong demand for construction lumber at the year's close, counter to seasonal experience.

Shipping Is Bottleneck.

H. V. Simpson, executive vice president of West Coast Lumberman's association, said the only factors which could prevent record production in 1948 would be shortages of cargo ships and rail cars. Last August, lumber piled up in western Oregon storage yards to such an extent that an estimated 200 mills closed at intervals and others ran on reduced shifts because the supply of boxcars was insufficient to clear stocks.

George T. Gerlinger, one of the Northwest's major lumbermen, said an extra 300 freight cars a day for two months would cut prices 10 to 15 per cent because the sudden flood of lumber into retailers' hands would put an end to extreme competitive bidding.

For six years, W. E. Griffie, assistant secretary-manager of Western Pine association, pointed out, there has been an eager buyer for nearly every carload of reasonably well manufactured lumber. But until recently buyers weren't too concerned over how well the lumber was manufactured.

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Light Cases of Minor Diseases Need Care Says Health Officer

With the incidence of chickenpox 100 per cent higher than records indicate for a seven-year median, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, this week issued a statement to people of the Hamlin area declaring "It is a great mistake to treat even light cases of childhood diseases such as chickenpox, measles, mumps, scarlet fever or whooping cough as though they did not amount to much. That sort of treatment makes it possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children and their resulting impaired resistance makes them easy victims to other forms of infection."

"Some of the most serious outbreaks of chickenpox have been traced to mild cases—that is, cases so light that the doctor was not called. In some instances the children have continued to go to school and to associate and play with other children. In others, after they have been kept at home for a few days, they have returned to school and have scattered these germs among their schoolmates. Strict isolation of chickenpox patients is the only means by which the spread can be controlled and parents should cooperate fully in isolating a child as long as the doctor thinks is advisable."

The state health officer said that the family doctor is the best judge of the seriousness of such childhood diseases, and suffering and anxiety will be avoided if the doctor's advice is sought and followed throughout the course of the illness.

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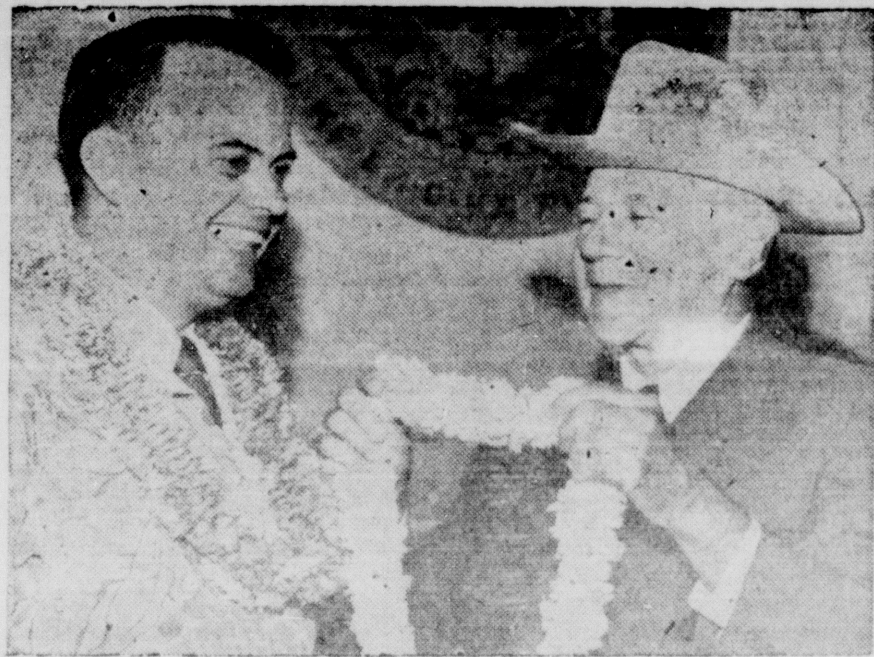
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HERE'S ONE TEXAN who was beaten to the draw! It happened in Honolulu when John Ben Shepperd of Gladewater, president of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, visited Governor Ingram Stainback of Hawaii to present him with a Texas "five gallon" hat. Gov-

ernor Stainback insisted on first presenting the touring Jaycee leader with a flowered Aloha shirt and the tradition leis. Governor Stainback was the thirty-ninth governor Shepperd has conferred with since taking the Jaycee presidency last July. He hopes to make all the states.

Prior Service AF Mne May Get Assigned to Fort Worth Air Field

Information received by The Herald early this week from the Abilene Army and US Air Force Recruiting Station that the Air Force has authorized enlistments of men with prior service for direct initial assignments to Carswell Air Base at Fort Worth, provided they can qualify under current directives.

Anyone interested in the program may drop by the recruiting station in Abilene and if accepted for enlistment, request will be initiated for his assignment to the Air Base.

Really Make a Change in Him.

"What change has come over your husband, Zeke, since we persuaded him to join the church," exulted a preacher in the hill-billy country. "Have you noticed it?"
"Sure have, agreed Zeke's wife. "Before, when he went visitin' on Sundays he carried his jug o' corn whiskey on his shoulders. Now he hides it under his coat."

Bits of News:

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Mrs. Fred Carpenter and Mrs. Taylor Alvis visited relatives in Haskell Thursday.

Miss Pearl Hudson and Mrs. S. D. McMahon visited Mr and Mrs. Joe Tharp in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Hines is very ill. She has been in bed for several months and grew worse the last few days.

Mr and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins had their son John C. and his son, Jimmy of Sundown as guests for the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perry of Anson visited Mrs. N. E. Stewart and family Sunday.

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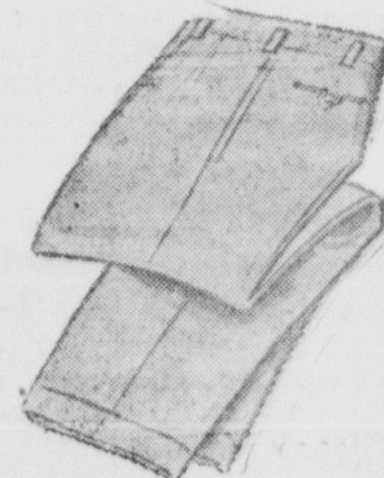


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Cotton Declines \$2.50 per Bale as Markets Slower

Spot cotton prices were irregular last week and lost about \$2.50 a bale, according to the Department of Agriculture's weekly release to The Herald. Spot markets were less active and the volume of sales declined.

Mill buying was slow, but export demand continued fairly active. Cotton stocks in public storage at the end of March were 793,000 bales less than a month earlier. Mill consumption of foreign growth cotton through March this season was 10 per cent less than a year earlier. Favorable weather prevailed over most of the belt and soil preparation and planting continued to make good progress this week. A limited amount of needed moisture was received in Western Texas and Oklahoma, but if crops are to make good progress additional rain will be needed soon.

Prices for middling 15-16 inch cotton averaged 37.87 cents per pound in the 10 spot markets on Thursday, April 29. This compares with 38.37 cents a week earlier and 35.28 cents on the corresponding Thursday a year ago. Spot prices declined about 60 points on Monday, April 26, as trade apprehension rose on the approach of first notice day for May delivery. However, the 119 notices issued at New York and the 112 notices at New Orleans on Tuesday were promptly stopped and prices regained about two-thirds of the previous day's loss.

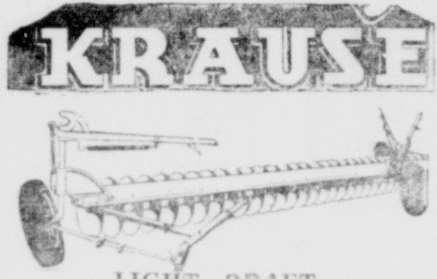
Average spot price for the week ended Wednesday was 37.78 cents per pound against 37.87 cents for the previous week. Premiums for the medium qualities narrowed in the Southeast and discounts for the low grades widened in the Southwest during the week.

Reported sales in the 10 spot markets declined sharply this week and totaled only 64,500 bales compared with 105,500 bales a week earlier and 70,500 in the corresponding week a year ago.

Amateurish Performer.

The little child was sitting demurely on the couch, watching her mother smoking a cigarette. Her little nose was wrinkled and in her pale blue eyes there was an expression of childish disillusionment. Finally, unable to stand it any longer, she burst out in her quavering falsetto:

"Mother, when in the heck are you going to learn to inhale?"



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MAP TIDELANDS STRATEGY—State officials and congressmen are shown as they mapped their strategy for committee hearings on legislation to clear state titles to submerged lands. Seated left to right are Price Daniel, Attorney General of Texas; Minority Leader Sam Rayburn, and Nebraska Attorney General Walter R. Johnson. Standing are Judge Rob-

ert Lee Bobbitt, Chairman of the Texas State Bar Tidelands Committee, Attorney General Fred Howser of California, and Congressman J. M. Combs and Ed Gossett of Texas. The hearings were under way this week before joint sub-committees of the US Congress House and Senate judiciary committees. Forty-four states are supporting the legislation.

It'd Be Nothing New.

There had been an accident and the sympathetic old lady stooped and stroked the boy's forehead. "My poor fellow," she crooned, "tell me your name and I will tell you my mother."

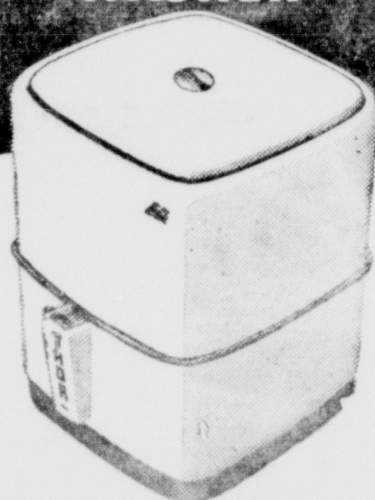
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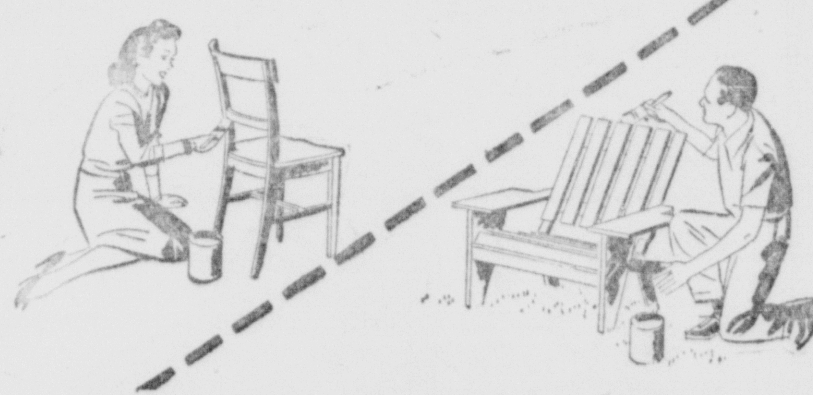
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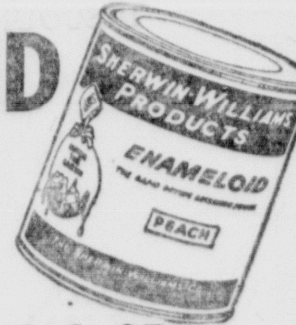


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Vets Should Report Loss of Checks Soon

Hamlin area veterans who lose subsistence, compensation or pension checks should notify immediately the appropriate Veterans Administration regional office. Most of this area claims are handled through the Lubbock office.

VA said a veteran losing such a check should write a letter giving his full name and address, his claim number and the date and amount of the check. He should also state what the check was for and the circumstances surrounding its loss.

A veteran who finds his check after reporting its loss should notify VA and hold the check until he has been advised by the treasury that action to stop payment has been withdrawn.

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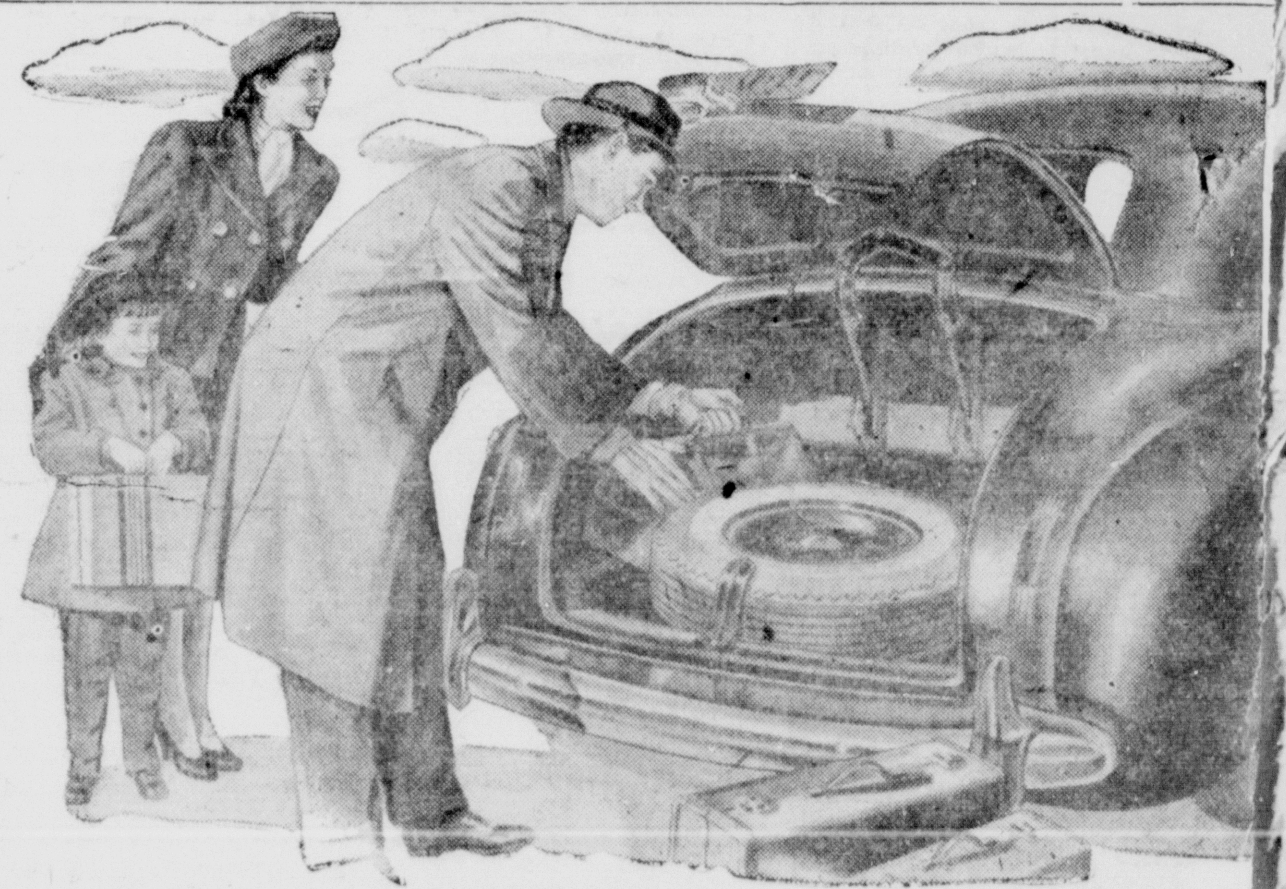
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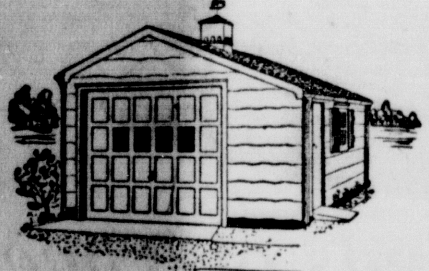
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If you want a really sturdy, handsome, automatic garage door, build it yourself from the pattern offered below. The pattern not only simplifies building the door but also tells how to attach the necessary garage door hardware in order to make it completely automatic and upward acting. All materials needed for building the door are now readily obtainable at lumber yards everywhere. The garage door hardware that makes this door a fully automatic acting door is also now available at hardware counters and lumber yards.



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Complete sets of automatic garage door hardware are now readily available at hardware counters and lumber dealers everywhere. These sets contain all the necessary screws, bolts, springs, and other parts needed to make your door automatic, upward acting door. To simplify attaching each part, step by step assembly illustrations are provided which show exact location of each part, screw and bolt. All step by step instructions are written in language you can readily understand and follow.

The pattern contains complete directions for building an 8 ft. by 7 ft. door. It also provides information for building larger size doors, if needed. Realizing the importance of style and having a door match the exterior sheathing of your home, the pattern contains directions for building 12 other styles of door. There are doors without lights, with 2, 4 or 6 lights. Others are solid panel doors that blend in with modern style houses.

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How Nylon Is Made

The commonest textile form of nylon is made from two chemical compounds, hexamethylene diamine and adipic acid. The diamine is made from coal (coke), air and water; from cyclohexane, a petroleum product, or from furfural, an agricultural by-product. Adipic acid is made either from coke, air and water or from cyclohexane.

FATHER, IF YOU READ THIS

come back to us. Mom's not cross at you any more. She said, "I never would have picked that quarrel with Dad if I hadn't felt so miserable." Seems she'd been bothered with constipation caused by lack of bulk in the diet. Well, since Grandma tipped her off to KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN, Mom has joined the "regulars"—and what a difference in her! She polishes off a bowlful of ALL-BRAN every a.m., drinks a lot of water. She's taken to baking swell muffins, too, from the recipe on the ALL-BRAN box. So come on back. You'll find home was never like this—before ALL-BRAN. JACK.

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Colleges Need Five Billions For Buildings

WASHINGTON.—Colleges in the United States will require at least five billion dollars' worth of new buildings by 1950 in order to meet the expected demand for school enrollment.

This appraisal of school housing needs was released by the U. S. office of education on the heels of a census bureau survey showing that the college-age population will hit 2,300,000 by 1957.

To house this expanding school population, the government estimated the United States will need an increase in its school plant equivalent to 133 Empire state and 76 Pentagon buildings.

Numerically, the education office said, this would mean an increase of 78 per cent in the present space. That's what would be needed to allow for over one million more students than pre-war facilities accommodated.

War Causes Demand

Dr. Ernest V. Hollis, chief of the veterans facilities program, who prepared the study, said the tremendous demand for more educational housing was brought about largely by the great post-war influx of veterans.

"College plants built for a pre-war peak gross enrollment of 1,500,000 students were in the fall of 1947 accommodating in some fashion a total of 2,340,000 students," he said, "and college officials expect a gross enrollment of 2,675,000 students by 1950."

The booming enrollment, Dr. Hollis pointed out, has intensified the shortage growing out of the war. And the shortage has become still more acute due to the necessity for new programs required in the education of veterans.

Last year, he estimated, colleges had approximately 40 per cent less educational and residential space per full-time student than they had in 1940, the pre-war peak of enrollment.

Occupy Residents

The survey indicated that approximately one-third of the total building space available to colleges last year was in the form of residential housing occupied by staff members and veterans and their families.

Currently, colleges reported that they needed 95 million square feet of additional residential housing, which is about 80 per cent more than their present residential space.

What schools will do by 1960, when the enrollment for higher education is expected to reach a peak of 2,800,000 students, is anybody's guess, Dr. Hollis said.

"The \$64 question," he added, "is how colleges will get the five billion dollars required for new buildings. No one is at all sure that taxpayers and philanthropists together will by 1950 or even 1960 be willing to add to present commitments enough funds to total five billion dollars."

Builder of Illinois Town Is Big "Small Businessman"

ROBBS, ILL. — Starting from scratch, Albert L. Robbs, 74, raised his own community in the Southern Illinois hill country.

The town of 145 inhabitants is known as Robbs.

Robbs is the postmaster, and he owns and operates a lumber yard. He has a saw mill and store.

Almost every resident of Robbs depends on its founder for a job. Children attend a two-year high school which Robbs built.

This backwoods promoter is really a big "small businessman." He buys, sells, or trades anything. He usually makes a profit, and he is known as a "square shooter."

Robbs began his village by building a structure to house his motor agency and a dwelling for himself. As other persons came he built more homes, until now he owns all but 2 or 3 of the 45 dwellings in the community. He owns more than 2,200 acres of land.

When the Illinois Central railroad decided to tap the area, Robbs recalls he swung enough weight to bring the tracks nearer his town. The original contractor failed, so he put up a \$10,000 deposit and finished the job himself with a neat \$180,000 profit.

Treasury Department Admits Currency Isn't Up to Par

WASHINGTON.—The nation's money, as many persons have insisted all along, isn't up to par, the treasury admits.

But the treasury is talking about the tattered condition of the bills themselves—not the value. It gave its views in testimony released by the house appropriations committee.

"Money is staying out longer than it should," said E. L. Kilby, commissioner of the bureau of the public debt. "The condition of the currency in circulation is going downhill."

At the beginning of this year, Kilby said, there were 2,949 million bills in circulation—1,197 million of the \$1 variety. He said a \$1 bill lasts only about 9 or 10 months.

The treasury has not been able to retire wornout money as fast as it would like because it has not had the money to print more money.

Restaurant Owner's Life Is Hard One

AUSTIN, TEX.—Don't open a restaurant unless you're ready to take a lot of abuse from the public, is the advice of George L. Wenzel, Austin, Tex., former restaurant operator and now consultant to the Texas Restaurant Owners' association.

"They steal your silverware and dishes and carve their initials on your furniture," said Wenzel.

"It's gotten to the point where the average restaurant can't afford to have nice stuff."

Ash trays, salt and pepper shakers and cocktail glasses are considered fair game by souvenir hunters, he continued.

Wenzel mentioned other undesirable patrons.

The smoker who lets his cigarette burn through a linen tablecloth or scorch the top of a new table is not as malicious as the person who carves his initials in the furniture, according to Wenzel, but he's just as destructive.

The tablecloth artist, Wenzel continued, puts the operator through needless changes of table linen by drawing pictures on it.

The order changer, according to Wenzel, is the patron who can't stick to his first selection. By the time his steak is almost done he signals the waitress that he'll have lamb chops.

Roll breakers are those who spoil all the rolls in the basket on the table because they feel they "paid for 'em."

The "free rider" is the patron who expects a lot of special service for nothing. Wenzel commented bitterly. He wants an extra pat of butter or an extra cup of coffee, Wenzel said, and he is offended when asked to pay for them.

Daytonians Solve Mystery Of Green-Colored Rainfall

DAYTON, O.—The mystery of Dayton's green rain is solved.

The color came from a junk heap where Robert Grady had dumped a large quantity of fluorescein, commonly known as "sea marking." The powder is used on life rafts to color large areas of the sea to attract rescuers.

How did it get on porches and umbrellas? One explanation said the powder had been blown onto trees, then washed off.

Newspaper Publishing Costs Rise High As 50 Per Cent

NEW YORK.—American newspaper publishers are paying about 50 per cent more to publish their newspapers today than in 1945, and costs are still rising.

At the same time, their revenue from advertising is up about 50 per cent and from circulation about 35 per cent.

The bureau of advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers association estimates its member papers received 369 million dollars from national advertising in 1947 and 721 million dollars in local advertising.

Costs have skyrocketed, however, and newsprint and ink for an average 50,000 circulation paper are estimated 90 per cent higher than three years ago.

Other raw materials have increased proportionately, says the magazine Editor and Publisher, and the expense of operating composing rooms has increased about 69 per cent; photo-engraving departments, 63 per cent; press rooms, 49 per cent; stereotype departments, 71 per cent; editorial, 38 per cent; advertising, 48 per cent, and circulation 35 per cent, the magazine adds.

To meet this rising expense, about 500 newspapers increased circulation rates in the past year, so that now practically 80 per cent of all dailies in the country are listed at 5 cents.

Antarctic Whalers Denounce Japs For Unfair Practices

CAPETOWN, SOUTH AFRICA.—Advance parties from Antarctic whaling grounds arriving here allege unfair practices on the part of two Japanese expeditions authorized by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, supreme commander of the Allied forces in the Pacific.

The Norwegians in particular assert that Japanese methods have not changed since pre-war days. It is traditional courtesy in Antarctic whaling to refrain from poaching on another nation's chosen hunting grounds, but the Norwegian factory ship Thorshammer found Japanese whalers in its immediate vicinity.

Because the expeditions already have caught almost a full complement of 16,000 "blue whale units" authorized by international agreement, the Antarctic whalers are turning north before the official close of the season. It is estimated that the total catch will slightly exceed last year's and possibly reach 2½ million barrels of oil, worth approximately 120 million dollars.

In addition, for the first time in history whalemeat is being shipped north in large quantities. One British refrigerator ship has nearly 4,000 tons to supplement rations in Britain.



Canning Rules Insist On Perfect Ripeness, Freshness of Produce

There never was a canning rule better devised than the one about putting up your fruit and vegetables at their peak of freshness and while they are perfectly ripened. If you have your own garden of strawberries, peas and asparagus, you can check them every day and decide when perfection has been reached.

Then whisk the produce into your kitchen where jars and canning equipment wait in readiness. Following directions, you may be certain you have caught the produce at its best, thus assuring perfect eating enjoyment later.

The early canning we want to get out of the way includes strawberries, rhubarb, peas and asparagus, par-



berries used for jams and jellies should be fresh and ripe. Wash in plenty of water just before using. It's best to wash and then pick off the hulls.

It may seem early, but right now is the time when these delicacies are coming to their best form.

***Strawberry Jam**
(Makes about 5 six-ounce glasses)
2 1/8 cups prepared fruit
3 1/2 cups sugar
1/4 cup bottled fruit pectin

To prepare the fruit. Crush thoroughly about one quart fully ripe strawberries. Measure 2 1/8 cups into a large saucepan.

To make the jam. Add sugar to fruit in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard one minute, stirring constantly.

Remove from heat and stir in bottled fruit pectin from measuring cup.) Then stir and skim by turns for three minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

Strawberry Rhubarb Jam
(Makes 8 glasses)
1 cup prepared strawberries
1 1/2 cups prepared rhubarb
2 1/2 cups extra sweet corn syrup
1 cup sugar

Wash, stem and crush strawberries. Wash and slice rhubarb, add corn syrup and sugar. Boil until thickened or jam is 220 degrees. Skim and cool five minutes to prevent fruit from floating. Pour into clean hot jelly glasses. Cover with melted paraffin.

Raspberry Jelly
(5 or 6 glasses)
2 cups raspberry juice
2 cups extra-sweet corn syrup
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup liquid pectin
1 tablespoon lemon juice

To prepare jelly: Sort and wash slightly underripe raspberries, drain. Crush berries. Simmer 10 minutes. Strain through jelly bag. Measure juice and mix with corn syrup, sugar and liquid pectin. Boil until jelly stage is reached (221 degrees) or mixture threads from a spoon. Add lemon juice. Remove from heat. Skim. Pour into clean hot jelly glasses. Cover with melted paraffin.

Strawberry Sunshine Preserves
2 quarts strawberries
3 cups sugar

Wash and hull berries. Leave whole. Add sugar and stir just enough to mix. Heat in a flat pan over a low burner. Stir occasionally to prevent sticking. When the boiling point has been reached remove from heat and pour into flat pans. Cover with panes of window glass and let stand in the sunshine about two days, or until the syrup is thick. Seal in clean jars.

LYNN SAYS:
Flavor's the Thing When You Cook

Want sausage patties to taste better than ever? Roll them in egg and cornflakes before you fry them.

Work chops take on the new look when you bake them in a mixture of four cups of cranberry sauce, one cup honey and one-half teaspoon of cloves.

Ground almonds go well in creamed chicken soup. Make it thick, smooth and creamy.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Broiled Trout
Buttered New Potatoes
Fresh Peas
Tossed Salad
Hot Biscuits
Beverage
*Strawberry Jam
*Pineapple Sundae
*Recipe Given

Tutti Frutti Jam
4 cups strawberries or raspberries
2 cups gooseberries
2 cups currants
2 cups diced rhubarb or pitted cherries
Sugar (3/4 as much as fruit pulp)

Mash fruits and heat gently until juicy and well mixed. Measure and add three-fourths as much sugar as fruit. Cook rapidly and stir the mixture until thickened, about 20 minutes. Pour into clean, hot jars and seal.

Asparagus

Remove scales from stalk. Wash thoroughly to remove all soil. Cut in jar lengths. Tie in bundles, place tips up in boiling water to cover lower tough portions. Cover vessel tightly. Pre-cook three minutes. Drain, pack into clean pint jars, tips up. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt to each jar if desired, fill jar to within 1/2 inch of top with water in which vegetable was pre-cooked or boiling water. Put on cap, screwing the band tight. Process 40 minutes at 10 pounds in pressure cooker.

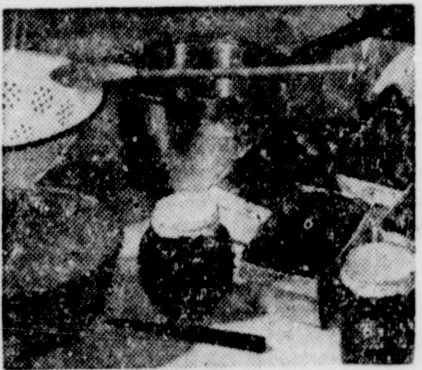
Peas

Use only young tender, freshly gathered peas. Shell, wash and sort according to size. Pre-cook three to seven minutes, depending on the age and size of the peas. Pack loosely to within one inch of top into clean jars. Fill to within 1/2 inch of top with water in which vegetable was pre-cooked or boiling water. Add one teaspoon of salt and sugar mixture to each pint jar if desired. Put on cap, screwing the band tight. Process 60 minutes at 10 pounds in pressure cooker.

If you want to put up strawberries and rhubarb, the methods are really very simple. I am giving the two that will work well, one for strawberries that will not float, and an easy oven baked rhubarb that needs to be processed for only five minutes in the water bath.

Baked Rhubarb

Wash and cut rhubarb into one-inch lengths without removing the skin. Place in a baking dish and add one cup sugar to each quart of rhubarb. Cover dish and bake until



Perfect jellies and jams are possible when you use the carefully tested recipes in this column.

rhubarb is tender. Place rhubarb and syrup which has formed, into clean jars to within 1/2 inch of the top. Put on cap and adjust according to manufacturers' instructions. Process in water bath five minutes.

Strawberries (Will Not Float)
1 cup sugar
2 pounds strawberries
1/2 cup strawberry juice

Boil together the sugar and strawberry juice. This juice may be obtained by crushing and heating some of the hulls or overripe berries. Cool and add the whole berries, then boil for three minutes. Cover the vessel, then set aside for four hours or overnight. Pack into clean jars to within one-half inch of the top. Adjust cap. Process in water bath for 15 minutes.

A Real Thirst Quencher

A refreshing fruit drink always is welcome as the warm days of spring and summer approach. Try the following for the evening's refreshments: For four glasses, combine two cups orange juice, one-half cup lemon or lime juice, one-half cup diced or shredded fresh pineapple. Chill thoroughly. Pour into glasses with chipped ice or ice cubes, fill with gingerale.

Released by WNU Features

Before you fold your omelet, spread it with a mixture of creamed crabmeat. Serve with tomato soup or a fruit cup to make an easy meal.

Mix tuna and crabmeat, then mix with celery, green pepper and hard-cooked eggs. Add cream sauce and bake in ramekins. This is an easy-to-fix meal on a busy day.

Using up hard-cooked eggs? Chop and mix with crumbled bacon, moisten with mayonnaise and season with Worcestershire sauce. A good snack on salted rye bread.

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Want something easy to sew with pleasing results? Then pattern 1760 is for you! This clever princess style molds your figure beautifully, has nipped in waistline and flattering keyhole neckline. You can turn it out in no time.

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More Vegetables

Small gardens should be worked mostly by hand, so the rows can be closely spaced. Turnips, beets, carrots, radishes, onions, lettuce and mustard can be planted in 12-inch rows. Others should be spaced according to size and growth habit of the particular plant. Allow space for growth and for harvesting.



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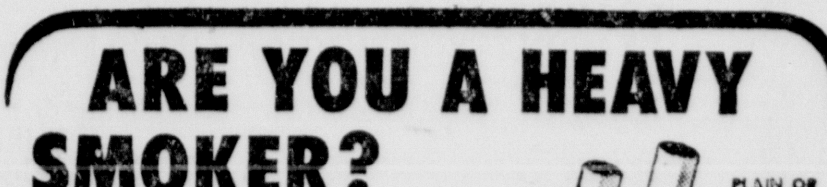
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POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

By GEORGE DARDEN

Thanks to Mrs. Vera Jayroe for a Herald subscription and for \$5 for the Cemetery Fund.

Rev. Temple Lewis of Abilene and Royston Baptist pastor was visiting friends in McCauley last Tuesday.

See where a fellow in Boston, Massachusetts tried to borrow \$50 from a bank and was refused and pretty soon the old boy sold a novel for \$50,000 and low and behold the same banker called him up and wanted him to deposit same in his bank, the novel writer politely said no. All of which goes to prove that it pays to be nice to a fellow even if he has the seat of his pants out.

Mrs. F. L. Rector, Mrs. J. W. Ezell and Mrs. Laura Woods visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton at Imperial.

Alf Hemphill visited his uncle Jim Anderson, in Petersburg last week-end. Mr. Anderson has been ill for sometime.

Rig is up and drilling is to begin this week on the B. F. Kemp farm, one mile southwest of town. The well on the Jap Kemp farm an offset to the W. F. Davidson discovery was a dry hole according to reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Darden an daughter from Girard were weekend visitors in the George Darden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henderson and children were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miers in the Hobbs community.

Mr. and Mrs. Benie Fancher of Lamesa visited last week in the home of Mrs. Dan Maberry.

Mrs. Hallie R. McFatter has leased her farm for oil at the reported price of \$30 per acre.

J. N. Winslett suffered a stroke last week and is very ill in a Rotan hospital.

It looks a shade gloomy for the boys who purchased high priced land last year and planted high price wheat. Still very dry in these parts.

"Judge" McCurdy of the Hamlin Compress is going to increase his cotton acreage this year. Mr. Mac says he can't compress grain.

Tractors are getting so hard to find and so high, the scribe would be tempted to sell a new Ford with double row equipment, lights, bug-

gy top and all the trimmings for a \$2,000 and in turn purchase a span of Mexico donkeys and a Georgia stock to farm with. If interested then "pop-off."

Jack Griffith has returned from the Veterans Hospital at McKinney where he has been for treatment for several weeks.

Candidate cards are becoming of course, that there are a lot of numerous all over town, meaning folks looking for a job.

On a wolf hunt last week, Rufus Herbst lost one of his hounds. Rufus says he would thought nothing of it had it been one of his Hereford cows. After all, he has about 100 cows and only 16 dogs.

Mrs. George Maberry and her high school quartette have been going places here of late. On Tuesday night, April 27, they were guests singers at the district Lions Club in Sweetwater, last Friday night they sang at the Junior-Senior banquet in Rotan and had previously sang for the Lions Club at Roby and Rotan. Members of the group are: Mrs. George Maberry at the piano; singers, Jerry Rush, W. A. Hawkins, Pauline Smart and Tommy Early plus—Charley McCain on the guitar.

A youth revival begins at the McCauley Baptist Church next Saturday night, May 15. The Soul Harvesters are Harry Grantz, singer, Grady Allison, preacher and Joe Haynes, pianist. Services will last through Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night. The public is cordially invited and especially the youth of the communities. All are Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene students.

Luncheon guests in the George Darden home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jackson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harris.

Quite a few of the natives are spending days and nights on the River and lakes about the country during these dry times and the fish family are no doubt meeting their "waterloo."

Gymnasium was packed on last Friday night for the music recital with both McCauley and Sylvester students on the program.

Rev. John P. Hardesty of Abilene and former McCauley Baptist



ist pastor was guest speaker at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

There will be a special Mother's Day program at the Baptist Church next Sunday and the Church is expected to be filled to capacity and if you want a seat come early.

Mrs. J. P. Humphries is reported to be still very low in a Rotan hospital with no change for the past five weeks.

Miss Mary Ann McCollum, McMurry College, Abilene student, spent the week-end in the home of her parents.

Special attention should be made by all leaders in small communities to see that there are no conflict programs, such as church meetings, civic and social functions as well as school programs. Many times in our own home town two different programs may be scheduled for the same night and this column takes the stand that our town is too small for two programs that conflict. Perhaps a man and wife may be members of two churches that are of different denominations and if the two churches should announce meetings for the same dates might be most embarrassing for all concerned. Small towns and their affairs cannot be

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You Are, Bub!

The convict was taken to the rock pile on his first day in jail. The guard gave him a sledge hammer and pointed to a large rock.

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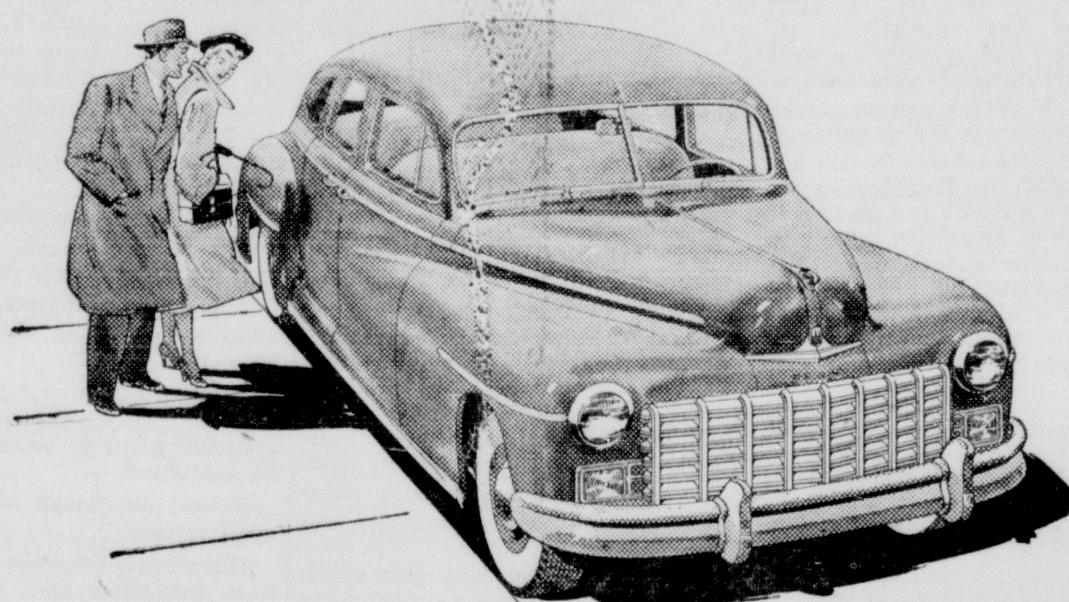
run successfully if all the people do not cooperate as one big family of neighbors and friends. Folks have always turned out in large numbers in McCauley for any and all worth while programs and it is only but natural that folks enjoy meeting their neighbors but it would be far better in the future if church didn't conflict with school and visa-versa. In most instances such could be prevented. Take a little time out and visit your neighbor and his church, after all of the folks that we know are trying to get to the same "happy hunting ground" and we gotta, notion that the seat of your pants may catch on fire if you are narrow minded enough to be jealous of your neighbor's religion.—Yours, George.



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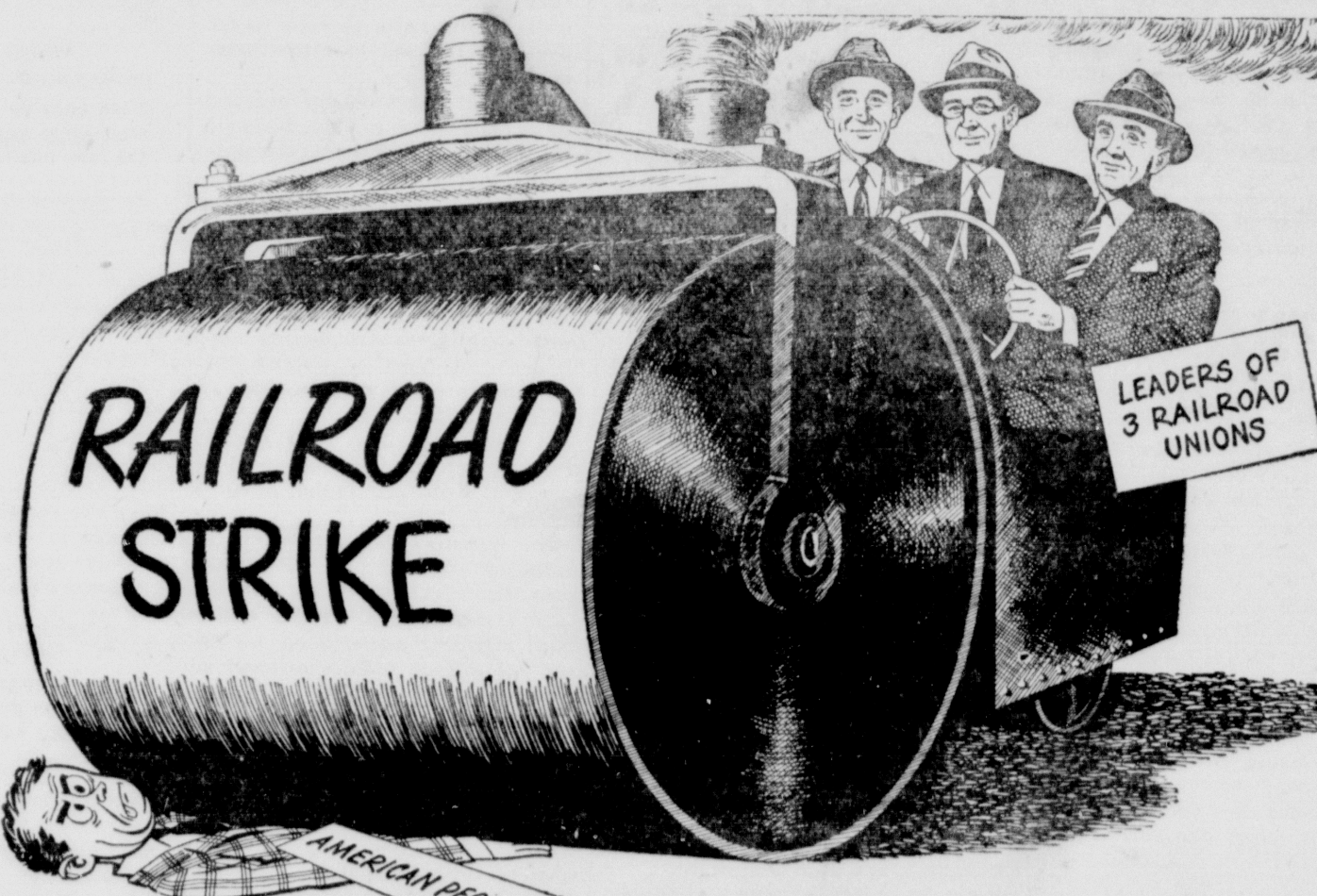
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Look who gets squeezed!

Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employees reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employees, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15 1/2 cents an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

This increase of 15 1/2 cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employees have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

Unions refuse rules discussion
Certain rules changes demanded by these union leaders—which would increase wages still further—were recommended by the Board. But the union leaders want more—they demand that the railroads put into effect ALL the changes they asked for, including those the Board felt should be denied.

On top of this, they insist that certain rules changes proposed by the railroads be withdrawn—in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders have refused to negotiate except upon these arbitrary terms.

Greater wage increase not justified
Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employees in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received.

Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest to avoid strikes. The President's Board

after hearing evidence for 33 days, made recommendations based on all the facts in the case. The railroads have accepted these recommendations.

Who's to blame?

Although they deplored so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act.

In contrast, this small group of railroad union leaders are attempting to flout the intent and spirit of the Railway Labor Act, and dictate their own terms.

They have dictated a paralyzing railroad strike.

You will be the victim!

How long will the American public stand for the undemocratic, arbitrary, and abusive use of the right to strike and the disregard of the obligation to provide transportation? How long can the American people permit a few dictatorial union leaders to delay the processes provided for peaceful settlement of disputes?

Force seldom produces settlements that are either fair or lasting. Moreover, a point is often reached when personal interests must be held subordinate to the greater public welfare. That is why the railroads have accepted the Emergency Board recommendations. That is also why the leaders of these three unions should reconsider their decision to call a paralyzing strike.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with Wage Increases Recommended by President's Board
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,152	\$6,785
Road Passenger	3,632	5,391	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,682	5,167
Yard	2,749	4,078	4,740
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$2,738	\$4,721	\$5,310
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,176
Road Freight	2,069	3,480	3,914
Yard	1,962	3,156	3,645

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300

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Control of Common House Fly Vital to Health of Vicinity

The ordinary house fly is an enemy to health, and is one of the agents most commonly responsible for the spread of disease throughout the nation, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, who issued a warning to Jones County people in a release to The Herald control the pest. Typhoid fever, dysentery and many other intestinal diseases can often be traced to the common house fly as the carrier of infection.

Speaking in this connection, Dr. Cox advised: "Be sure that your windows and doors are tight" screened so that stray flies will not endanger the health of your family. Keep flies away from food, drink and utensils used in the preparation of food. Make sure, if you live in rural districts, that outside privy vaults are tightly covered so as not to permit the entrance of flies. Infections from this source can be picked up by flies and spread to human beings through contact with food, drink and utensils. Keep all garbage covered until collected or buried. Eliminate all breeding places for flies, and you will be helping your community in its work of controlling communicable diseases and preventing unnecessary illness."

Dr. Cox said that the State Department of Health would furnish upon request a pamphlet outlining safe and practical methods recommended for use in fly control.

Members of Enlisted Reserve Corp May Apply for Escort Duty

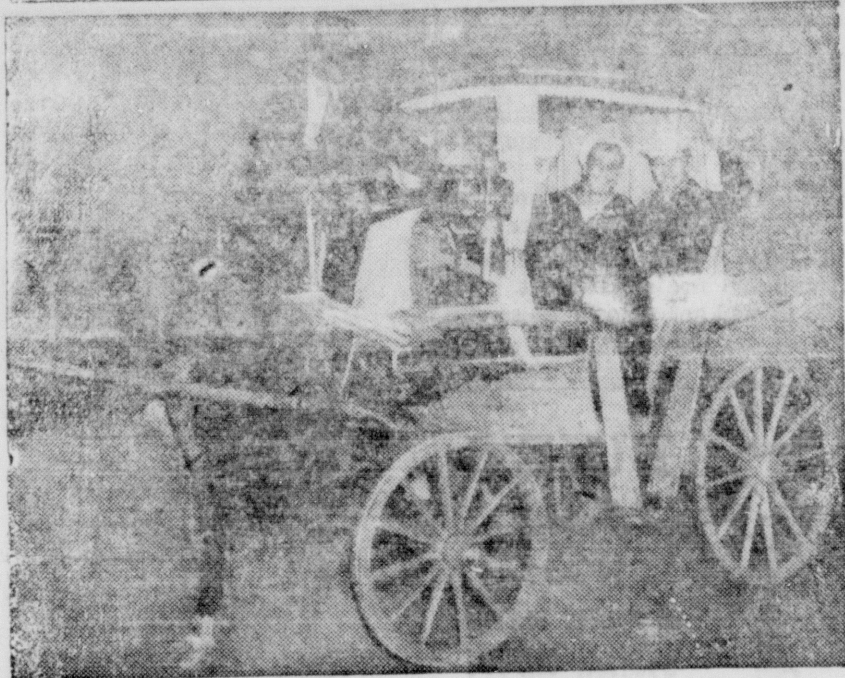
According to a report to Herald readers by Captain Wayne Hall of the Abilene US Army Air Force Recruiting Station today, members of the enlisted reserve corps may now apply for duty in escort missions of World War II dead.

Active duty will be on a voluntary basis and will be limited to no more than 12 months' nor less than six months' duration, to include any period within these limits acceptable to the commanding general authorized to issue active duty orders.

Reservists ordered to active duty under these provisions, may after relief from active duty and if they apply within 20 days, be enlisted in the Regular Army or the United States Air Force in a grade to be determined by the appropriate army or air force commander.

Anyone desiring further information regarding this program should contact Captain Hall at the Abilene Recruiting Station of US Army and US Air Force.

TRAVEL DELUXE ON 'THE ROCK'



(Official Navy Photograph)
From Ship to Shore—American sailors from the giant aircraft carrier USS Midway on shore leave in Gibraltar see the local sights in the famed British bastion from a native horse-drawn carriage. Great Britain's formidable stronghold was one of many ports of call the Midway crew members visited in a tour of the Mediterranean.

Livestock Shipments Show 67% Decrease

Livestock shipments from Texas stations rose 28 per cent from February to March according to reports received early Monday from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Shipments of livestock totaled 3,376 carloads in March or 67 per cent below a year earlier.

March shipments of sheep gained 53 per cent over February; cattle, 39 per cent; hogs, 19 per cent. However, shipments of calves fell 18 per cent below February.

Compared to March 1947, all livestock shipments were down: cattle, 75 per cent; sheep, 64 per cent; calves, 53 per cent and hogs two per cent.

Interstate shipments plus Fort Worth shipments dropped 28 per

Couldn't Go in the Rain.

A pious lady who lived by herself was quite put out because her neighbors had not invited her to go with them on a picnic. On the morning of the outing, however, the picnicers relented and asked her to join them.

"It's too late now," she snapped. "I've already prayed for rain."

cent from March 1947.

cent from February and 68 per

Next of Kin of War Dead to Get Gold Star Button After June 1

Hamlin area people learned this week that the Nation's memorial to World War II dead—the Gold Star Lapel Button—will be ready for distribution after June 1, to the next of kin of men and women of all the Armed Services who died for their country at home and abroad.

Authority for this recognition came in the Public Law No. 306, local people will recall, enacted by the 80th Congress, which set up an appropriate designation of widows, parents and certain other members of the families of those who died in the service of their country between December 7, 1941 and July 25, 1947, the period established by the legislation.

Gold Star Buttons consists of a Gold Star on a purple circular background, bordered in gold and surrounded by gold laurel leaves. On the reverse is the inscription, "United States of America, Act of Congress, 1947" with space for the engraving of the initials of the recipient.

One Gold Star Button is to be furnished, without cost, to the widow or widower and to each of the parents of a member of the Armed Forces who lost his life while on active military service between December 7, 1941 and July 25 of 1947 both dates inclusive. The term "parents" includes mother, father, stepmother, stepfather, and mother through adoption and father through adoption. One Gold

Star button will be furnished at cost price to each child, stepchild, brother, sister, half brother and half sister of the deceased member of the armed forces if the death fell within the dates above mentioned.

Next of kin of deceased Army and Air Force personnel may submit applications to the Adjutant General, United States Army, Washington 25, D. C. Applications forms will be available about June 1 and may be obtained from any Army or Air Force installation, any nationally recognized veterans organization or the Adjutant General.

Navy, Marine and Coast Guard applications should go to the Chief, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., and they likewise may be procured from Naval installations or veterans organizations or from the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Limited initial token presentations of the Gold Star Buttons will be held throughout the United States and some possessions on Memorial Day a spokesman concluded.

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"Get away," said the other, "Ams don't grow."
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FOR SALE—100 young Brown Leghorns, blood tested at \$1.00.—F. Maberry, two miles east Hamlin. 27-2p

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The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 24:

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For Tax-Assessor-Collector:
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For County Attorney:
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For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
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For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2 of Fisher County:
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Mr and Mrs J. M. Jones of Amarillo visited in Hamlin Sunday.

TRUE STORIES of WEST TEXAS

(By N. H. Kincaid, 2618 History St., Abilene, Texas—Copyrighted)

"GUARD DUTY IN WEST TEXAS, 1878"

Young W. P. Moore had his Sharps buffalo gun at hand as he paced his sentry's tower, at the corner of Rath City's eastern corner, but his foot kept perfect time to the distant strains of "Turkey in the Straw." Guard duty in frontier West Texas was bad enough at any time, but on the one night when girls were visiting their bachelors' headquarters, it was tragedy indeed.

For Rath City was definitely a buffalo hunters' town. It was established in the early fall of 1876 by Charley Rath of Dodge City, in partnership with Robert M. Wright of Fort Supply and the Lee & Reynolds firm.

This group of merchants had brought their stock from old McBeetle in the Texas Panhandle, having to build their own road as they came. They located just south of the Double Mountain fork of the Brazos River.

The buildings of Rath City were constructed of adobe and cedar, and the main one erected was the store; it not only supplied the hunters with goods, but in turn, bought their buffalo hides and did a most thriving business. Other buildings were the George Akins

Has Future Ambitions.

A negro, father of 12 children, all rocked in the same cradle, was putting his latest arrival to sleep.

"Rastus," said his wife, "that cradle's just about wore out."

"Hit sho' is," he replied. "Next time we'll get a good one that'll last."

saloon and dance hall; the Hopkins restaurant and hotel, with a barber shop; a blacksmith shop; Smoky Thompson's wagon yard, and Charlie Sing's Chinese laundry, probably in the rear of Rath's store. There was also a magazine house for the ammunition and about 200 feet to the south, the large sod corral, with its sentry tower at one corner.

And it was here that young Moore paced on that Christmas night in 1878 while he longed to join the merry-makers. Girls had arrived from Fort Griffin, all be-decked in full ruffled skirts and an apple aroma of Hoyt's cologne; and the men had immediately gone calico-minded. All day they had stamped the barber shop; while Charlie Sing had threatened to skin the next one who tried bathing in his laundry tubs.

By dark, Cadmus Brown had begun tuning up his fiddle, and soon the caller was chanting his doe-sed-

"Hang up your coat, spit on the wall. Swing your partner and promenade all . . ."

Quicker and livelier beat the tempo and faster the men swung the ladies. "Why, we were swingin' em so fast that we got dust in our pockets!" one recalled, years later.

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But yonder, etched against the dark backdrop of the Double Mountain breaks, the lonely sentinel stood guard. He watched the flitting shadows as they formed their lively quadrilles and he sighed at the fate that was his.

He had no way of knowing that in less than two year's time those same buildings would be silent, deserted things with the buffalo all killed from the ranges. In their stead would be the advancing herds of the cattlemen; and he himself would be one of the chief of them.

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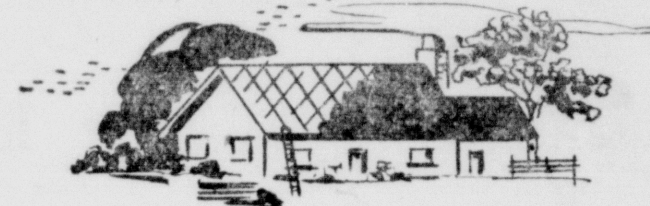


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2	2 or 3	40
2	4 or 5	50
3	3	50
3 or 4	4 or 5	75

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Texas Suffering For Lack of Rain But Wheat Holds

Texas crop prospects continued to suffer last week for lack of rain. Although most of Jones County still was "holding on" with the good rains that fell in February that passed over other sections of West Texas.

The United States Department of Agriculture reported first of the week that rain was urgently needed in practically all areas of the state to permit completion of plowing and planting, to germinate seed and to maintain growing crops.

High dry winds continued to deplete already scarce soil moisture supplies.

Despite dry conditions, wheat was reported making good growth in the northern counties of the Panhandle.

Wheat and oats were showing serious effects of drought in the southern counties of the high and low rolling plains and in the Edwards Plateau. In central and southern counties prospects for oats for grain were very poor.

Cotton needed rain for further growth. Dry ground was delaying planting of both sorghums and cotton.

Range and pasture grass development was practically at a standstill. U. S. Department of Agriculture reported from Austin.

Sitting on the Top Edge.

Grandma hadn't been to the movies for years and years, and after 10 minutes she told her young grandson they had better leave.

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Department of Agriculture's research men are working on hybrid forest trees that may grow to harvesting size in one-half or one-third the time required for a good non-hybrid tree to reach the same size.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
No. 6877

To: B. R. Bolding, and all unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of B. R. Bolding, Unknown, and all unknown owner of the property herein after described. Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 17th day of May, A. D. 1948, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Jones County, at the Court House in Anson, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of April, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 6877.

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The names of the parties in said suit are: Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District as Plaintiff, and B. R. Bolding, et al as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: For Delinquent taxes justly due, owing and unpaid against the property, said taxes due the plaintiff, for the years 1919 to 1947 both inclusive together with penalties, interest and costs provided by law or legally accruing thereon in the total amount of \$48.28, the property described as follows, to wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2), Block No. Thirty-three (33), of the University Place Addition to the Town of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, as the same appears on a map or plat of said Addition now of record in the office of the County Clerk.

Issued this the 3rd day of April, 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Texas, this the 3rd day of April A. D. 1948.

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Apple Sauce Mott's	No. 2 Can	15¢	Juice Town House Grapefruit, Natural	4 No. 2 Cans	25¢	Lipton's Tea	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	31¢
Pear Juice Libby's	2 16-Oz. Cans	25¢	Sausage Leed's Vienna	2 No. 1/2 Cans	31¢	Coffee Airway Fresh Roasted	1-Lb. Pkg.	40¢
Beans Gardenside Cut Green	No. 2 Can	12¢	Potted Meat Leed's	2 No. 1/4 Cans	15¢	Coffee Edwards Top Quality	1-Lb. Tin	47¢
Corn Iowa White Cream Style	No. 2 Can	15¢	June Peas Gardenside Early June	No. 2 Can	10¢	Coffee Folger's Mountain Grown	1-Lb. Tin	49¢
Spinach Gardenside Standard	No. 2 Can	11¢	Cherub Milk	3 Tall Cans	40¢	Salmon Knighthood Medium Red	1-Lb. Can	61¢
Beans Brown Beauty Mexican Style	No. 300 Can	12¢	Candy Bars Popular Brands	3 Reg. Bars	13¢	Sardines Val Vita Natural	No. 1 Can	27¢
Spaghetti Franco American	15 1/2-Oz. Can	15¢	Chewing Gum	3 Reg. Pkgs.	13¢	Milk Eagle Brand Condensed	Reg. Can	27¢
Wieners With Sauce Oscar Mayer	14-Oz. Can	49¢	Margarine Sunnybank	1-Lb. Pkg.	40¢	Hi Ho Crackers	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Potted Meat Libby's	2 No. 1/4 Cans	17¢	Fresh Bread Mrs. Wright's Loaf	24-Oz. Loaf	18¢	Flour Kitchen Craft Top Quality	10-Lb. Bag	85¢
Sausage Libby's Vienna	No. 1/2 Can	17¢	Cheese Food Breeze	2-Lb. Pkg.	99¢	Flour Gold Medal	10-Lb. Bag	85¢
Soft Drinks (Bottle Deposit Extra)			Cottage Cheese Gordon's Ctn.	1-Lb. Pkg.	21¢	Starch Fruitless	12-Oz. Pkg.	11¢
Root Beer Cragmont	32-Oz. Bot.	10¢	Apple Butter Goodwin's Jar	25-Oz. Jar	25¢	Su-Purb Granulated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg.	33¢
Ginger Ale Snowy Peak	2 32-Oz. Bots.	23¢	Flour Harvest Blossom Guaranteed	25-Lb. Bag	1.65	Oxydol Granulated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg.	35¢
Orange Soda Gold Rush	2 32-Oz. Bots.	23¢				Super Suds Granulated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg.	32¢
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Cured Hams	Shank Cuts	Lb.	53¢	Fresh Corn	On the Cob Tender, Delicious	3 ears	20¢
Hams Cured Built Cuts		Lb.	47¢	Tomatoes Fancy Selected		Ctn.	21¢
Picnics Smoked Short Shanks		Lb.	55¢	Beans Louisiana Valentine Green		Lb.	19¢
Dry Salt Bacon		Lb.	33¢	Cucumbers Green Tender		Lb.	15¢
Bologna Sliced		Lb.	45¢	Red Radishes		3 Cans	10¢
Steaks Beef Round Gov't Graded		Lb.	85¢	Bell Peppers		Lb.	19¢
Steaks Beef Sirloin Gov't Graded		Lb.	79¢	Roast Beef Shoulder Blade Gov't Graded		Lb.	57¢
				Brisket or Short Ribs Gov't Graded Beef		Lb.	35¢
				Spare Ribs Fresh Pork Short, Loin		Lb.	49¢
				Roast Pork Loin, Rib or Loin End		Lb.	57¢
				Catfish Small Whole		Lb.	55¢
				Rosefish Fillets		Lb.	39¢

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Mrs. Ella Patterson and Mrs. D. H. Park were co-hostesses and Mrs. Ed Trawick of Abilene was guest speaker.

Homemade ice cream and cake were served to attendants.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Gould spent the week-end with Dr. Q. D. and Beulah Gould of Stamford. They also attended the home coming of the Central Christian Church Sunday. It was the 41st anniversary of the church.

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Local News:

Guests in the Joe Culbertson home this week is her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Via and another brother, C. B. Via of San Bernardino, California. Mrs. Culbertson's mother, Mrs. M. T. Via, returned with her sons after visiting with them for several weeks.

Mrs. W. L. Boyd left Tuesday afternoon for Abilene where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Wesley Johnson. Wednesday she left for Paradise where she went with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrison to Nocona where services were held Thursday for the latter's son, Orval Harrison, a marine, who lost his life on Iwo Jima.

Bobby Jack and Billie Mack Riley spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. J. L. Kennedy. The boys are attending Gale Business College, Abilene.

Misses Ruby Joyce Redus, Billie Kathryn Lancaster and Bob Hardin al students at Texas Tech Lubbock, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. W. L. Boyd visited her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, in Abilene Saturday. She visited a sister, Mrs. Perkins, in Cisco Sunday.

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Mrs. J. D. Farrow is still a patient in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. She is improving and will be able to return to her home soon.

Hamlin Garden Club Meets in Home of Mrs. C. G. Green

Hamlin Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. C. G. Green, Friday, April 30. Meeting was called to order with a prayer by Mrs. Roy Carmichael.

Mrs. D. D. Harden gave a report of the civic committees work on the hospital grounds. Mrs. W. C. Russell was leader for the afternoon program. She discussed, "Iris Culture and Care." Mrs. R. D. Moore read a paper on "Iris," which Mrs. Earnest Jenkins had prepared.

Many beautiful Iris, Poonies and Roses were on display by the club members. The club voted to go on a tour of yards and gardens Monday morning at 8:00 o'clock a. m. Twenty-seven members were present.

Hamlin Garden Club members met at the home of Mrs. C. P. Yates to look at her yard and garden. Other yards visited were: Mmes. A. H. Milsap, Foy Fry, C. G. Green, F. B. Moore and J. P. Morgan.

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Boxes: Hdk., hose and glove boxes in quilted satin, asst. colors.
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